WEATHER
Cold tonight and Friday with snow flurries. Low tonight 15.

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CONCERT
All-Westmoreland County High School band concert to be held at Rostraver. Pictures on Pages 3 and 9.

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Maxwell Asks for Support of Labor

Pittsburgh Steel Head Promises Community Aid

"Pittsburgh Steel Company's progress is Monessen's progress; Monessen's progress is Pittsburgh Steel's progress," A. R. Maxwell, Jr., president of Pittsburgh Steel, told a capacity crowd at the annual meeting of the Monessen Chamber of Commerce last night.

Allison R. Maxwell, Jr.

Maxwell gave a comprehensive report on the company's present and future financial and production outlook. He also told of the firm's obligations and responsibilities toward Monessen's progress.

He called for the Pittsburgh Steel employe, whose wages, he said, are considerably above the average for other steel companies, to produce "proportionately more than does his counterpart in other steel companies."

Maxwell also asked for the cooperation of the firm's labor unions in helping the company to compete against other companies.

He said the employes and their representatives should realize they are not competing with the management of Pittsburgh Steel, nor the management with them. Instead, they are competing against employes and management of other steel companies.

Compete Against Others

"The unions of our employes," he declared, "cannot logically regard Pittsburgh Steel as their actual and final adversary. Realistically, our union is competing against other unions — those representing employes capable and willing to make products replacing those Pittsburgh Steel now makes.

"As proof of this — I ask: what good is the best union contract ever negotiated, if the management it is signed with doesn't make enough money to meet the terms of agreement?

"What good is a contract, if its terms prevent management from selling its steel in Detroit, Dayton, Pittsburgh or New York?

"Now, there is a right and logical place for a union, and I'm the first to claim that the steel industry wants a good, a strong, a responsible union. Under terms of our present contract with out major unions, we are assured of labor stability for the next 30 months."

Referring to both employes and their representatives, he said, "By increasing production, Pittsburgh Steel is able to improve its cost picture. But if our employes and their representatives try to get more and more money for less and less individual effort and output, we're all heading for trouble."

Maxwell gave a detailed review of the company's progress the past 10 years. He said Pittsburgh Steel had been headed for bankruptcy until it launched its "Program of Progress", which he described as being dramatic, expensive and necessary."

"Consider," he said, "the Pittsburgh Steel Company of 10 years ago. If there had been no changes made in it since then, the company would be bankrupt today, probably out of business. That

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FIVE NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED — A. R. Maxwell, Jr., vice-president of Pittsburgh Steel Co., third from left, is shown with the five new members of the Monessen Chamber of Commerce board of directors. Elected and taking office last night at the Chamber's annual meeting were, l. to r.: Norman Henderson, Michael J. Skirpan, Jr., Thomas B. Herron, Jr., Charles W. Hagerstrand and Edward Lhota. Maxwell was principal speaker at the meeting.

CIVIC BETTERMENT AWARDS PRESENTED — The Monessen Lions Club and Junior Woman's Club won the third annual Civic Betterment Awards presented at the annual meeting of the Monessen Chamber of Commerce last night. Chester A. Lear, Chamber director, (center) presented the awards to William Essey, president of the Lions, and Mrs. John McGovern, vice-president of the Junior Woman's Club. The awards are presented annually to the men's and women's organizations which contribute most to the community's betterment.

Dr. J. Karl Beery

'Old-Timers' Night At VFW Post Tonight

An "Old-Timers" night will feature the observance of National Veterans of Foreign Wars Week at the Allison-Lescanac Post 1190 tonight, it was announced today by Commander Vincent LaRiccia.

Special entertainment and refreshments will be provided.

Burglars Break Into K of C Home Here; Get $6

Burglars broke into the Knights of Columbus club rooms at 804 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, sometime between 4 p. m. Monday and 4 p. m. yesterday and escaped with about six dollars in cash and a carton of cigarettes, Chief of Police Michael Kuvinka reported today.

Louis Smith, grand knight, discovered the burglary when he opened the club rooms yesterday. He said entrance was gained by forcing a door. The money and cigarettes were in a locked metal case which he found pried open.

Kuvinka also reported that someone took two baby crib blankets from a car belonging to Paul Mancinelli, of 647 Knox avenue. Mancinelli said the theft occurred while his car was parked in his garage at 630 Knox avenue. The blankets are valued at $7 each.

Local Man Gets Jail Sentence

In Washington County court activity yesterday, James Williams, 29, of Monessen, was sentenced to 18 months subject to parole on Feb. 2 after pleading guilty to cheating by fraudulent pretense.

Williams borrowed $175 from a loan company using the name and credentials of an innocent third party after Williams' own application for a loan had been turned down as a poor risk.

He was also ordered to make restitution of the $175.

He was brought to Washington County after serving a sentence in Westmoreland County on charges of defrauding hotel keepers.

Wallace Crable Gets $9,000 in Verdict

In Westmoreland County Civil Court action yesterday, Wallace Crable, of Monessen, was awarded $9,000 in a consent verdict against Arnold Gettler, also of Monessen.

The court action resulted from a traffic accident in Monessen on July 16, 1954. Crable claimed damage for injuries.

Crable is the dog law enforcement officer for Monessen.

Fish sandwiches at No. 1 Firemen's Club. Giba Bldg., Friday.

FIREMEN meet Friday, 7 p. m. at Fire Station, Third St., to go to pay respects to Anthony J. Parente, father of Mayor Parente.

First Pres. Young Adults bake sale Friday at Krasik's beginning 10 a. m.

Slovak Catholic Sokols Assemblys 56 & 127 meet 7 o'clock tonight at Yoney's to pay respects to Mrs. Mary Dutka.

Monessen Women's Democrat Club meet 6:45 tonight at Slovak Home to go to pay respects to Anthony J. Parente, father of Mayor Parente.

Knights of Columbus meet at Melenyzer's 7:30 p. m. Friday to recite rosary for Anthony J. Parente.

Chamber Praised; Five Directors Are Elected

Monessen is in the process of transformation from a "small city to a large city", Dr. J. Karl Beery, president of the Chamber of Commerce, told the members at the Chamber's annual meeting last night.

The dinner meeting in the Slovak Home was attended by about 450 persons, including a large number of out-of-town visitors.

The business portion of the meeting saw five new directors elected to the Chamber board. They are: Edward Lhota, a merchant; Charles W. Hagerstrand, executive vice president of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association; Michael J. Skirpan, Jr., real estate and insurance agent; Thomas B. Herron, Jr., auto dealer, and Norman Henderson, chain store manager.

The Lions Club and the Junior Woman's Club won the Chamber's annual Civic Betterment Awards, given to the men's and women's organizations in the city judged to have made the greatest contributions to Monessen's progress in the past year.

In a surprise feature of the program, Vincent LaRiccia, commander of Allison-Lescanac Post 1190, Veterans of Foreign Wars, presented a plaque to The Daily Independent for "meritorious

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Revise Charges For Mellon Bank Checking Accounts

Mellon National Bank has announced a revision of its system for charging for specialized checking accounts.

The bank has instituted a 50-cent monthly maintenance charge.

Previously, a person using a specialized checking account was only charged $2 for a book of 20 checks. There was no service charge.

Now, however, Mellon has put the service charge in effect, stating, "Whether a checking account is being used or not, it still requires considerable service. Therefore, we are instituting a monthly maintenance charge of 50 cents" for specialized checking accounts.

There will be no increase in charge for checks, the announcement said.

Three Missing Children's Bodies Found in River

CRANFORD, N.J. (UP)—Grapplers recovered the body of Richard Johnson, 9, today from the frigid Rahway River a block from where the frozen corpses of his younger sister and another boy were found Wednesday night.

Richard's body was found at 8:55 a.m. EST by searchers who had resumed grappling the river after daybreak. The river ice has been a death trap for other youngsters in the past.

The children's rigid bodies, their arms outstretched for aid, were hooked with grappling irons under the South Avenue Bridge, a quarter mile upstream from Droescher's Mill Dam.

The dam has been one of the community's winter play spots for children for years. Two-year-old Joseph Behan plunged through the ice of the river and drowned March 27, 1952. Peter Shoukimas, 5, had drowned in a similar accident Jan. 14, 1948.

The township had ordered a study of how to prevent further mishaps after the drownings but no action had been taken.

C. D. of A. meet Friday 8 p. m. at Melenyzer's to recite rosary for Anthony J. Parente.

Annual meeting of Pittsburgh Steel Credit Union members at Monessen High School auditorium Friday 7:15 p. m.

Leader Suggests Two 'Withdraw' Or Be Suspended

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader said today he will ask for the "voluntary withdrawal" from office of two indicted Pennsylvania Turnpike commissioners and take action to suspend them if they refuse.

The governor said at his news conference that Commission Chairman G. Franklin McSorley, Pittsburgh, and James F. Torrance, Export, will be asked to take what amounts to a "leave of absence without pay" pending disposition of indictments returned against the two men and 21 others by a Dauphin County grand jury Wednesday.

McSorley, a Democratic appointee of the governor, and Torrance, a Republican holdover, were accused of misconduct in office. Torrance and former Commission Chairman Thomas J. Evans were also charged with conspiracy in an investigation of an alleged scheme to defraud the commission of millions of dollars.

The governor said that if McSorley and Torrance do not comply with his request by the end of the week, "I have a memo from the attorney general which indicated I have the power to suspend."

New Appointee

Leader said he would send the Legislature next Monday a new appointee to the Turnpike Commission. If McSorley and Torrance withdraw the commission would be unable to perform financial functions because it would have only two qualified members. The appointment would fill the vacancy created by the recent death of David E. Watson, Philadelphia.

The governor said he plans to ask the two remaining members to suspend any and all employes on the list of the 23 indicted by the grand jury.

He said also he will propose to the Legislature that the present system of salaried commissioners be changed to a non-salaried commission comparable to the Delaware River Port Authority and the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission. The turnpike operations would be under the direction of a skilled executive director who would carry out the orders of the commission.

"The unfortunate state of affairs on the Turnpike Commission proves to me that some fundamental changes are in order," Leader said. "We will propose that the direction of the fiscal obligations be placed in an unpaid board of outstanding Pennsylvania citizens. This board will fix the tolls, collect them and disperse the funds. Maintenance and construction will be placed in the control of the Highways Department, as was actually contemplated in the enabling legislation for the turnpike."

Reorganization Plans

He plans to discuss the proposed reorganization of the commission with leaders of both parties in the Legislature, probably on Jan. 29, when they will be his guests at a dinner at the Executive Mansion.

The governor indicated that the house cleaning he has been conducting of some of the departments is still incomplete. "I don't think it's quite finished," Leader

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Torrance Won't Comment on Leader's Action

EXPORT, Pa. (UP)—Turnpike Commissioner James F. Torrance refused comment today when United Press informed him of Governor Leader's request that he take a voluntary leave of absence without pay.

"I will have no comment until I receive official notification from Harrisburg," the Republican member of the Turnpike Commission said.

Torrance, who earns $13,000 annually as a turnpike commissioner, was indicted Wednesday by a Dauphin County grand jury on charges of conspiracy in an aleged scheme to defraud the commission of millions of dollars.

In Pittsburgh, commission Chairman G. Franklin McSorley was unavailable immediately for comment on Governor Leader's demand that he too take an unpaid leave of absence or face suspension pending disposition of indictments against him and Torrance.

Two Children Burn to Death

EAST LOS ANGELES (UP)—Two children were burned to death in their beds and a third child escaped injury late Wednesday night when flames engulfed a house trailer, sheriff's deputies reported.

The victims were identified as Floyd Moon, 4, and his brother, Roger, 3.

Sheriff's deputies said the father, Raymond Moon, 34, had gone to pick up his wife, Wilma, 26, from her night job when fire broke out in their trailer home parked in a trailer park.

Officers said the Moon's other son, Dennis, 7, was found unhurt screaming outside the burning trailer. It was not known how the fire started in the trailer.

Attlee at Rotary Dinner Tonight

About 1,200 persons are expected to hear Clement Attlee, former prime minister of Great Britain, speak at the dinner-meeting of Rotary International District 261 tonight beginning at 6:30 at Twin Coaches.

His subject will be "Today's World".

Thomas Malpass, of Belle Vernon, district governor, said entertainment will be provided by Aneurin Bodycombe and His Men About Town and the Clan Grant No. 215 Pipe Band of Donora.

Passes Drunkometer Test After 20 Shots

MIAMI (UP)— William C. Rose, a husky bachelor, went back to his "routine" pint today, awaiting a judge's decision on whether the 20 shots Rose tossed off in his courtroom without batting an eye were enough to discredit a drunkometer.

Rosen 6-foot, 238-pound ex-Navy flier, breezed through a drunkometer test with a "non-intoxicated" score after his five-hour bout with the bottle Wednesday and walked a straight line out of the courtroom proclaiming he was "as sober as the judge."

The judge, Francis A. Sobieski, ordered a friend to drive Rose home and also instructed Rose to "sleep it off for a while" before getting behind a steering wheel.

Rose, however, contended there were no serious effects from the 20 jiggers of straight whiskey he put away. His phone went unanswered Wednesday night.

Sobieski promised a ruling by Friday on whether the 44-year-old retired real estate man was actually too drunk to drive when arrested last week on the basis of a .246 drunkometer reading. A reading of .150 is considered the point of intoxication.

Rose contended the "seven or eight" drinks he had before his arrest far from did him in, despite the drunkometer. He won a round in the court test when, with a pint and a quarter of 86-proof whiskey under his expansive belt, his breath only brought the indicator to .122.

"The test didn't impair me in the slightest," Rose said.

Rose contends that drunkometers, although recognized as legal evidence on a voluntary basis in 46 states, are strictly for novices, not two-fisted elbow-benders like himself.

Leader Says Changes Not Political 'Warfare'

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader said today his "housecleaning" in state government is incomplete, but emphasized that he is not engaged in "warfare" against political leaders of his party.

"This is not warfare," the governor said. "It is a matter of making changes for the welfare of the government."

He said that as far as he knew there would be no additional cabinet changes to follow his Tuesday ouster of John R. Torquato, secretary of Labor and Industry and Cambria County Democratic chairman.

Before the governor's news conference got underway, former House Speaker Hiram G. Andrews, also from Cambria County, said Torquato was made the administration's "scapegoat" in the recent controversy over the ousted secretary's handling of a special $1,170,000 fund.

Andrews also said in a statement that Torquato made "powerful enemies" in his "lockout" ruling in the Westinghouse Electric Co. case which made the firm's employes eligible for jobless benefits during a labor dispute.

"When the political forest reverberates to savage sounds, safety for those who would elude public condemnation requires that someone, preferably of stature, be tossed to the wolves," Andrews said.

The governor denied that the recent firings of Torquato and two highly-placed followers of Cong. William J. Green, Jr., Philadelphia Democratic city chairman, constituted any break with the top political leaders of the state.

The latest on the way out was former Democratic Cong. Herbert J. McGlinchey, Philadelphia, as a member of the State Tax Equal-

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Lisbon Subway Problem

By JOHN MARKS

LISBON (UP) — There is an ugly gash across Lisbon's fair face these days, but it is not a deep wound and the experts say there will be no lasting scar — once the subway is finished.

A subway here can be justified as a need, not a luxury, yet there are two opinions on the subject. Practically every white-collar worker in Lisbon goes home to lunch, the partisans of the project point out. The commuting habit at midday is traditinal, and, with business steadily expanding, which means more people employed in ofices and shops, it is on the increase.

The snack-bar has never become popular here, and the sandwich, as in other Latin countries, is regarded strictly as a bite to eat between meals, not — even though it may look square — as a substitute for one.

The residential districts fan out from the center of the city (very little of which is flat) along the north bank of the Tagus or away from the river, across uneven ground, toward the hills. Thus a fair number of wage-earners live too far from their work to make the round trip twice a day, but they are still the minority among employes.

The Opposition

The street car and bus services are packed in downtown Lisbon during the rush hours. The subway now under construction should do a lot to eliminate this rush when the first section is completed in a couple of years. But by then the city's need of extra transport is likely to be even greater, according to official estimates.

Disgruntled Lisbonians of the old school are not so sure, however, that it is worth seeing their city's principal thoroughfare dug up and traffic disrupted for the sake of a tunnel whose convenience they despise as of doubtful value at some uncertain future.

They deplore the present aspect of the fine, broad Avenida da Liberdade, which has been tripped of its grass border and most of its trees along one side.

Where swans used to drift sedately on shady, terraced pools in pleasant contrast to the noisy, clattering bustle on the street, 2,000 workmen have hacked a wide, shallow trench that slits Lisbon's main artery all the way uphil from Restauradores Square to the massive statue of the man who rebuilt the town after the earthquake of 1775 — the Marquis of Pombal.

The thoughtful contractors have provided neat peepholes at short intervals in the hoardings that enclose the excavations like a stockade so passers-by may look in on the work. A row of onlookers is always there except when it rains. This pleasant pastime will be interrupted temporarily in February when the excavation scene will be tidied up during the state visit of Queen Elizabeth of Britain and the Duke of Edinburgh.

Little Tunneling

"We are a little behind schedule at present," a spokesman for the subway company admitted recently. "Even so, I think we can count on finishing this first section of the line before the end of 1958, according to plan."

He meant the four-and-a-half-mile, double-track stretch, shaped like a somewhat crooked figure Y, that will fork in two directions from the Rotunda, below the park named after Elizabeth's great-grandfather, Edward VII.

The stem or trunk of this "tree" is the straight route already mentioned. Its branches at the outset will stop short at the stations of Sete-Rios and Entre-Campos, but are to be prolonged at a later date as far as Benfica and Lumiar on the city's rim. A lengthier riverside track, a loop and another branch line will complete the network, covering a total distance of 25 miles.

At the start, with trains limited to two cars running between 11 stations at two-and-a-half minute intervals, the company reckons to carry anything up to 6,000 passengers both ways every hour. Later on, each train may consist of four cars, and the intervals on the time,table could be cut to one and a half minutes, to provide transport for 20,000 passengers an hour.

$8 Million in Surplus Goods

HARRISBURG (UP)—The state distributed almost $8,000,000 of federal surplus goods to schools, medical institutions and civil defense organizations in 1956.

Gov. George M. Leader announced that Pennsylvania now ranks third among the 48 states in receipts of the federal goods. In 1953 Pennsylvania received only $897,000 and ranked 46th in the list of states.

The items available from the federal supplies include office equipment, hardware, medical supplies and clothing. Institutions applying for a share of the supplies are charged 5 per cent of their cost to pay for operations of the program. Altogether last year property valued at $7,912,108 was distributed in the Commonwealth.

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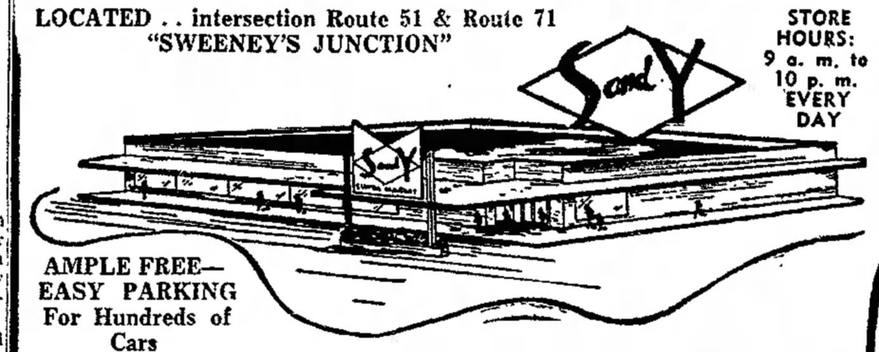

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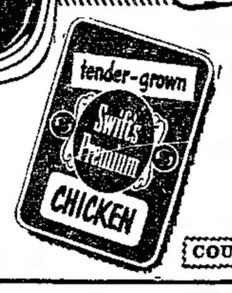

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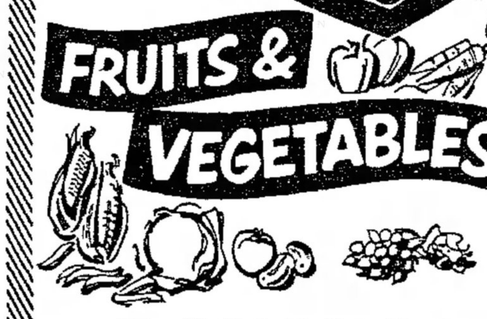

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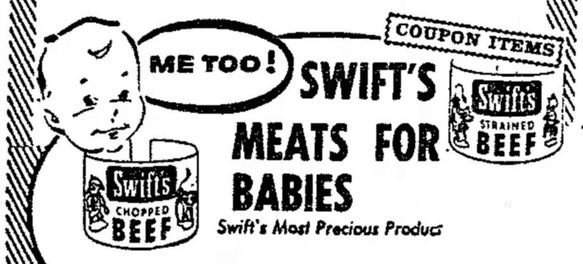

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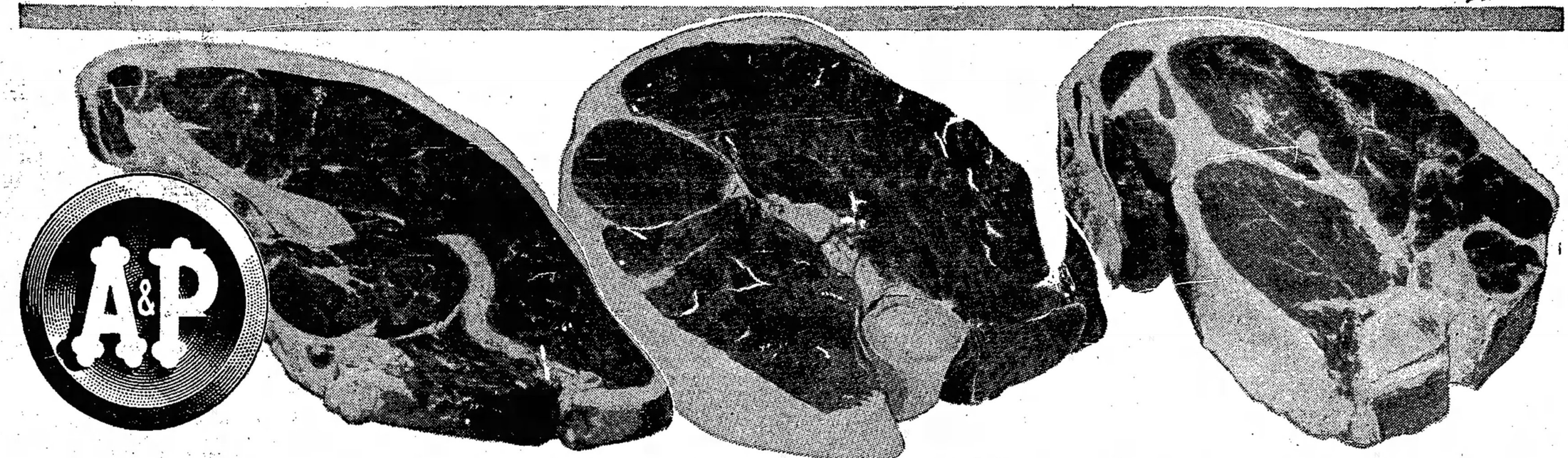

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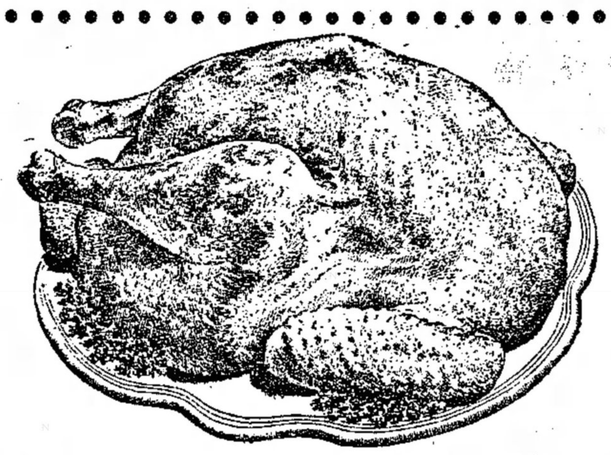

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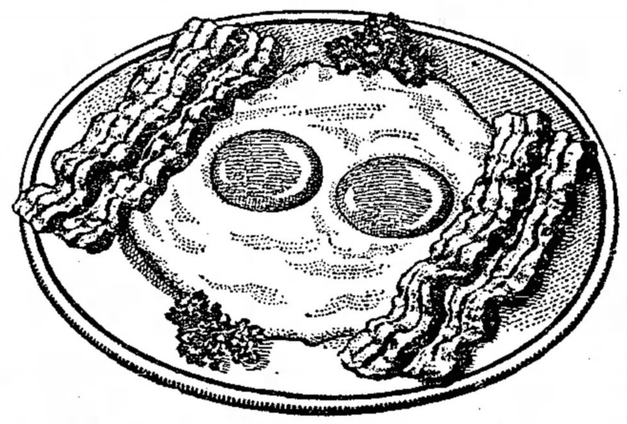

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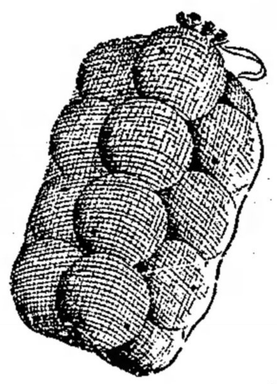

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House Group in Secret Vote on Ike Doctrine

Approval with Minor Changes Expected Tonight

WASHINGTON (UP)—The House Foreign Affairs Committee called a secret meeting today to vote on the Eisenhower Doctrine.

Approval with only minor changes was expected by tonight.

That would mean that the doctrine which would give President Eisenhower authority to use troops in the Middle East if necessary and grant more economic aid probably will reach the House floor next week.

However, the Senate moved slower.

The Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services committees continued joint hearings on the doctrine.They recalled Secretary of State John Foster Dulles for more questioning this morning.

Other congressional news:

Budget: Congressional Budget cutters of both parties began seeking for places to trim President Eisenhower's record $71.8 billion budget. Rep. John Taber (NY), ranking GOP member of the House Appropriations Committee, said he hoped to trim the budget $1-billion to $3 billion.

Racketeering: Senate leaders sought to decide on the membership of a proposed special committee to investigate labor racketeering. Sen. John L. McClellan (D-Ark) appeared in line for its chairmanship. Senate leaders proposed the committee resolve a conflict between several committees seeking to conduct the investigation.

Housing: The House Veterans Affairs Committee called in Veterans Administration officials for questioning on the GI housing program. The administration is seeking to get Congress to boost the interest rate on GI housing from 4½ to 5 per cent.

Lottery: Rep. Paul A. Fino (R-NY) introduced a bill that would set up a government-operated lottery. Fino said the lottery would make the Treasury as much as $10 billion a year richer and possibly lead to a tax cut.

Youth: Sen. Hubert H. Humprey (D-Minn) called for a broad multi-million dollar "youth opportunity program." The program—detailed in a bill Humphrey said he would introduce Friday—would provide for college scholarships, federal school construction aid and establishment of a youth conservation corps.

Turnpike

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said, in answer to a new conference question.

Meanwhile, the Dauphin County district attorney, Huette F. Dowling, said he would press for early trials of those indicted.

The regular grand jury late Wednesday accused 22 persons, including the former Republican chairman of the agency and a present GOP commissioner, of conspiracy to swindle the commission of $19,500,000.

In addition, G. Franklin McSorley, Pittsburgh Democrat and present commission chairman, was indicted in a separate presentment on a charge of misconduct in office.

The regular panel, deliberating only two days, followed without change the recommendations handed up to the court last Friday by a special grand jury which sat 38 days and took testimony from 66 witnesses. The indicting jury heard only three witnesses, but were given records obtained by the special panel.

Dowling said the next step is procurement of warrants. He indicated he will press for trial at the March sessions of court unless legal roadblocks were thrown up.

The defendants in the conspiracy charges were headed by Thomas J. Evans, Coaldale Republican and McSorley's predecessor as head of the agency; Commissioner James F. Torrance, Export, a GOP holdover and former secretary; three former commission officers, and Charles W. Stickler, Jr., president of the Manu-Mine Research and Development Corp., Reading.

The grand jury charged the commission was defrauded of more than $9.000,000 in a projected $19,500,000 scheme involving contracts held by Manu-Mine for filling in abandoned coal mines under the toll road's Northeastern Extension.

Evans and Torrance were also accused of misconduct in office. Entirely apart from the alleged conspiracy, McSorley was charged with supplying Evans with a chauffeur at commission expense after Evans left the agency.

Others named in the true bills were:

Manu-Mine— Clayton Landsidle, Reading, vice president and general manager, and these company inspectors at the scene of the fill-in operations: Mario Fronduti, Dalton; John Munley, Archbald; Roger A. Hines, West Pittston; John F. Williams, Clarks Summit; Evans Moses, Wilkes-Barre; William Lipferg, Trucksville; David R. Jones, Elkins, .Va.; Francis Chiazza, Cartaret N J. and Donald H. Burkert, Ashland.

Air Search Widens For Missing Tanker

ROME, N.Y. (UP)—The wreckage of a KC97 Air Force tanker plane was found today in rugged Adirondack terrain near North Lake, N.Y., by an Air Force helicopter, state police reported. It was not determined immediately if there were any survivors among the seven men aboard.

State troopers were en route to the sparsely populated area on foot.

The wreckage was discovered by one of 12 helicopters searching with 15 Air Force planes. The plane has been missing since Tuesday night when it was scheduled to land at Griffiss Air Force Base here.

State police said the wreckage was spotted in the town of Ohio in northern Herkimer County.

An Air Force spokesman said an air search conducted Wednesday night in the hope of spotting fires built by the planes' seven-man crew proved fruitless. Temperatures in the area hovered below zero.

The Air Force said it would not send out any ground parties in the search unless the crash site was pinpointed. However, state police and volunteers fanned out over a wide area, centering on tiny Alder Creek and Noblesboro in Herkimer County, on the edge of almost impassable wilderness.

The $1.1 million four engined tanker, which is used to refuel jets in flight, was attempting to land at Griffiss after it was waved away from Westover, Mass., Air Force Base because of bad weather.

The plane had made contact with Griffiss at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday before it vanished. The tanker had a 12-hour fuel supply when it left Westover Tuesday on a round-robin training flight. The distance between the two bases is about 175 miles.

Warfare

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ization Board, at a salary of $11,000 a year.

Leader said at his news conference McGlinchey plans to withdraw "voluntarily" from the board and for that reason he was withdrawing his suspension order to give him opportunity to step out voluntarily.

McGlinchey and Green were among seven persons indicted by a grand jury in Scranton Dec. 14 on conspiracy charges in connection with construction of the $33,000.000 Tobyhanna Signal Corps Depot.

Asked whether his governmental changes constituted a break with such political leaders as Green and Mayor David L. Lawrence of Pittsburgh, the governor replied:

"No, I haven't broken with anyone. I merely think the governor has the power of reorganization at his mid-term."

Pressed as to what his new policies in appointments will be, Leader indicated he will put more emphasis on selecting persons for important posts by their qualifications for such jobs. He said this did not mean he had not made appointments on this basis in the past, but he would put more accent on such a policy in the future.

McGlinchey, also Democratic leader of Philadelphia's 42d ward, was first notified by the governor Wednesday night he would be suspended. The letter read:

"Inasmuch as a federal grand jury has found a true bill of indictment against you, I believe it indicted by a grand jury Dec. 14 proper for you to stand aside as a member of the State Tax Equalization Board. Accordingly, acting under powers vested in me as governor, I hereby suspend you from those duties, without pay, until the charges against you are decided in the courts."

The action against McGlinchey followed by one day the ouster of John R. Torquato, secretary of the Labor and Industry Department, and suspension or dismissals of other state employes.

OBITUARIES

MRS. MARY DUTKA

Mrs. Mary Dutka, of 1239 Highland avenue, Monessen, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 9:45 a. m. in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, John Dutka; three children, Wasil, John and Mary, all in Czechoslovakia; three brothers, John Lenich, of Endicott, N. Y.; Frank, of Moundsville, W. Va. and Stephen, of Powhatan, O. and a stepbrother, Stephen Smokoski.

Friends are being received at the Yoney Funeral Home, Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m.

MRS. MELISSA McFALL

Mrs. Melissa McFall, of 921 Summit avenue, Monessen, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1957 at 5 a m. at her home. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs Thomas (Iva) Steer.

Mrs. McFall was a member of the First Baptist Church of Monessen.

Surviving along with Mrs. Steer are three other daughters, Mrs. James (Nellie) Basim, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Grace Mowl, of Miami Beach, Fla. and Mrs. William (Mildred) Rose, of Monessen; two sons, Thomas, of Donora and Glenn, of Pittsburgh; two brothers, Alfred Hendrickson, of Belle Vernon and Floyd, of Cleveland. Eight grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

Friends are being received at the Edwin Melenyzer Funeral Home, 262 Donner avenue, Monessen, from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m.

MRS. IDA MAE RICHARDSON

Mrs. Ida Mae Rue Richardson, 81, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1957 at 11:45 a. m. at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Boyd (Hazel) Krebs at 1145 Graham avenue, Monessen. She had been ill one week

She was born May 17, 1875 in Homestead but lived in this vicinity all her life. She was a member of the Free Methodist Church at Sunnyside.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Krebs, Mrs. Wilma Waugaman of Miami, Fla.; Mrs. William (Catherine) Sample, of Ambridge; Mrs. Jeffrey (Beatrice) Ertz, of Aliquippa; two sons, Bert H. Rue, of Monessen and Alex Rue, of East Monongahela.

Friends are being received at the Bebout and Yohe Funeral Home in Monongahela.

Chamber

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service" to the community. The award was accepted by Harry R. Pore, Jr., co-publisher and editor.

Dr. Beery, making the annual president's report to the membership, said Monessen's problems of growth and improvement will require the Chamber to continue to furnish civic leadership of a high order.

He noted that the membership has reached a total of 451 and introduced Dr. Joseph J. Pallone. superintendent of schools, as the 451st member.

The Chamber president had high praise for the work of Executive Manager George Cieply.

After the five new directors had been elected from among 10 nominees, Dr. Beery called them to the speakers' table to congratulate them and bid them to work hard and enthusiastically for Monessen's progress.

The retiring directors are Leonard C. Stern, Stephen Sterback, Willard Krasik, Kenneth Dolan and Joseph W. Shoemaker. Each was presented with a certificate marking his service.

Dr. Beery Honored

Dr. Beery received a plaque as an "award of special merit", the presentation being made by Donald C. Duvall, a member of the board of directors.

The new board will reorganize and elect Dr. Beery's successor at a meeting next Thursday.

The Civic Betterment Awards were presented by Chester Lear to William Essey, president of the Lions Club, and Mrs. John McGovern, representing the Junior Woman's Club. Both organizations also won the awards last year, and the Lions Club was repeating for the third time, having won each year since the awards were instituted by the Chamber.

Lear said 13 organizations had submitted reports on which the awards were determined.

Making the VFW award to The Daily Independent, Commander La Riccia praised the newspaper for "what it stands for in this community" and for its support of Monessen's progress.

As the program came to a close, Dr. Beery asked the audience to stand in a moment of respect for Anthony J. Parente, father of Mayor Hugo J. Parente. The elder Mr. Parente died suddenly yesterday. The Mayor is a director of the Chamber.

The Rev. David J. Dilion, Jr., pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church, gave the invocation, and the benediction was offered by the Rev. John Gaspar, pastor of St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church.

The song leader was Harold F. Baker, and Mrs. Ruth Doyle was at the piano.

Food Distribution In Perryopolis

Surplus food will be distributed tomorrow at the Perryopolis Fire Hall

Only those who registered during the week of Jan. 7 are eligible.

Zhukov in India

NEW DELHI, India (UP)—Soviet Minister of Defense Marshal Georgi Zhukov arrived today by plane for a 17-day "good will" mission to India.

DAILY INDEPENDENT HONORED — Harry R. Pore, Jr., (right) co-publisher and editor of The Daily Independent, is receiving a plaque for meritorious service to the community from Vincent LaRiccia, commander of Allison-Lescanac Post 1190, Veterans of Foreign Wars. in a surprise presentation last night at the annual Chamber of Commerce business meeting.

'Progress'

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might sound harsh, but it's an absolute fact. It's true that we could have been absorbed. We might have merged with another company, but the fact remains — we would not be as we are now — a Pittsburgh Steel Company that is sound and gearing itself to be a greater company in years ahead than it has been in years behind us."

He then told of the Pittsburgh Steel of today.

"Pittsburgh Steel Company is the nation's 13th largest integrated producer of steel . . ultimate possessor of a million and a half tons of annual steel-making capacity . . . a corporation ranking among the 200 largest in the land . . . seller of nearly 200 million dollars worth of steel and steel products a year . . purchaser of some 85 million dollars worth of raw materials, supplies and services annually . . . proprietor of a yearly payroll in excess of 60 million dollars . . . and the largest employer in the Monessen-Charleroi area."

He said Pittsburgh Steel is 10,000 people operating with skill and precision a "production machine worth more than $150 million. It is some 6,000 people with their savings in Pittsburgh Steel stock."

Speaking of the "Program of Progress", the executive said the new sheet mills at the Allenport plant increased fabricating capacity by 82 per cent. He said the open hearth furnaces here which once had a 75-ton capacity are now being brought to 220-ton capacity each.

Coke Ovens Added

He stated that 19 new coke ovens have been added and blast furnaces have been further renovated. A new $6 million continuous billet mill is in the progress of being built in Monessen to replace the 28-inch unit built more than 40 years ago. Another $2½ million will be spent on rebuilding the 18-inch mill.

Maxwell said that since 1950 changes and additions "have meant that, in a little better than six years, we have spent or committed ourselves to spend approximately $115 million.

Continuing, he said, "At the end of 1950, our net plant account — that is, the depreciated value of mills and machines — was $27,976 101. At the end of 1956 this had risen to approximately 96 million."

He used charts to illustrate the sharp increase in 10 years in the total assets of the company. He then said:

"We have borrowed a great deal of the money we needed. We've generated some of it from our own profits and from retained earnings. . . In 1950 our debt stood at $6,481,728. . . it has increased to roughly $40 million at the end of 1956. Assuming we are able to continue to produce, continue to sell competitively . . . this debt is completely manageable. We feel our schedule for repayment of this debt is well within our capabilities."

Interested in City

Maxwell said many expansion projects have been completed, some are in the construction stage and others are scheduled to be completed within the next year

"Pittsburgh Steel's ability to produce competitively and at costs which allow us to sell our products in all territories, is important not just for those who are Pittsburgh Steel employes. Actually, it is the whole community's concern," he said.

He said the company carries much of the responsibility for the "economic climate" of Monessen and adjacent communities He pointed out that in Monessen about half of the real estate taxes result from the company's investment and added that about one-half of the City's population depends on Pittsburgh Steel directly for its livelihood.

He estimated that $15 million of the approximately $28 million payroll delivered in Monessen each year is spent in the community. He said at least a quarter-million dollars in taxes is paid by Pittsburgh Steel to the Monessen School District.

Speaking of the company's obligations toward Monessen, he declared:

"Management of Pittsburgh Steel recognizes that, many times, in the past, we have not been able to do all we would like to do. We have tried to uphold our civic and community responsibilities."

He added that at times when the company was asked for financial contributions "our company was feeling the heaviest financial pressure involved in any part of our expansion program. Frankly we didn't have any money to give.

Economic Climate

"But I think the record will show that we gave everything we were capable of giving. . . .

"We believe it is our absolute obligation to help the community help itself. The most important contribution we can make is to maintain the proper economic climate We pledge to contribute the time, the effort, the leadership required for Monessen's future As to the money required, we intend to give our fair share in accordance with practical limits of our ability to give."

He said the company does not believe "it is right and fair for a company to have to do a community's job. We feel communities want to do their own jobs, and by doing so, preserve their individuality and all else that springs from self-initiative."

He stated that Monessen would be better off "not to have so many of its eggs in one basket. More industries, different kinds of industries, that's what would be more desirable. And this diversity, this balance, this spreading out of your industrial base is possible. But it won't come easily and it won't come tomorrow. It will take time, it will take work, it will take money, planning and leadership.

"Pittsburgh Steel pledges itself to all the assistance it is capable of offering. As a company, and as individuals, we share your dream of industrial expansion, of civic betterment."

Concluding, he said:

'Partners in Progress'

"Monessen and Pittsburgh Steel have much in common. We are both at work now — identifying our problems, solving them, building for the future.

"We are truly partners in progress."

At one point in his talk Maxwell asked several members of the company's sales staff who were present to stand. They included Marvin J. Bair, vice president, sales.

While the salesmen were standing, Maxwell stressed the importance of their efforts to the well-being of both the community and the company.

Maxwell was introduced by Donald C Duvall, of Monessen, the company's vice president, industrial relations, and a Chamber director.

Duvall pointed out that the new Pittsburgh Steel president had begun his steel-making career in Monessen 20 years ago.

Mad Chemist Sought In Slayings of Two Young Chicago Sisters

CHICAGO (UP)— Authorities said today the slaying of two teen-aged sisters could have been the crime of a mad chemist skilled in the workings of unusual poisons which leave no traces.

The new turn in the massive police investigation followed the failure of a post-mortem examination to give any clue as to how the girls were slain. There was no evidence they had been raped.

The unclothed and frozen bodies of the victims, Barbara Grimes, 15, and her sister, Patricia, 13, were found Tuesday dumped in a ditch on the city's southwest outskirts.

Dr. Jerry K. Kearns, one of three pathologists who conducted Wednesday's autopsy, said it may take several days to determine the cause of death.

"The murderer in this case was diabolically clever," Kearns said. "He used a method which we are unable to detect. Perhaps he is a person trained in chemistry and with a knowledge of unusual poisons."

The four-hour autopsy showed the girls were not killed by violence, carbon monoxide, suffocation, or any of the usual poisons or drugs, the pathologists said.

Meanwhile, police said a man who had been questioned intensively for two days in the case passed a lie detector test Wednesday night and is not considered a "good suspect."

And the FBI joined with thousands of city and county police in the investigation on the basis of a $5,000 ransom note to the girls' mother, mailed after the sisters were dead.

Donald S. Hostetter, agent in charge of the Chicago FBI, said the note was one of nine extortion letters received by the distraught mother, Mrs. Loretta Grimes.

Eight of the letters, asking $1,000 from Mrs. Grimes, were traced to a mental patient at Downey, Ill., veterans hospital. Authorities sought the sender of the ninth letter, who demanded $5,000 ransom for the return of the girls.

Liquor License Is Suspended Here

The liquor license of the Sheetz Hotel has been suspended for five days, it was announced today by the state Liquor Control Board.

Effective Feb. 18, the license of Frank A. Bialon, Jr. and Helen Bialon, 1131-33 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen will be suspended for violation of the liquor code by a barmaid.

Steve Nelson Is Named in Suit

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UP) — Steve Nelson, Western Pennsylvania Communist leader, has been named, although not as a defendant, in another anti-communist action by the Federal government.

Nelson was listed as a co-conspirator today in an indictment handed down by a federal grand jury here against eight union leaders who are charged with conspiring with Communist officials to file false non-Communist affidavits.

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Korean Bonus Bill Appears

An Early Passage Expected

HARRISBURG (UP)—The proposed $150,000,000 Korean War bonus for some 335,000 Pennsylvania veterans appeared today on its way toward early passage in the General Assembly.

Separate legislation calling for the bonus is on the work calendars of both the Senate and House with each chamber apparently in a race to see which side will pass the measure first. It is possible the bonus will reach the floors for debate when the Assembly reconvenes next week.

However, the veterans would not receive the bonus until it has been approved by a statewide referendum and then had adequate tax measures written to finance it.

The Darcy resolution, sidetracked in the House by the absence of Rep. Clarence D. Bell (R-Delaware) one of its sponsors who was to lead the floor debate, also is expected to receive action. House Majority Leader Albert A. Johnson (R-McKean) said the resolution would probably be passed and sent to the Senate next week. Democratic House members have indicated they will vote for the measure.

The resolution would set up a joint House-Senate investigation of the state Pardons Board's recommendation of clemency to three convicted Philadelphia slayers.

A House resolution to investigate the state Labor and Industry Department's special fund and the Bureau of Employment Security has been introduced but was snagged in the Rules Committee for revision of what Johnson termed "inflammatory" charges.

The House also was expected to receive legislation to aid the state's truckers. Johnson said numerous truckers have been caught in a regulation which cut down the allowable weight limits from 3,400 to 2,600 pounds He said the new regulation, which went into effect Jan. 1, has worked a hardship on truckers who ordered the larger trucks prior to the effective date of the regulation Another expected bill would allow school buses to carry school children to athletic events which is prevented under present laws.

The Senate recessed after a one day session Monday, hamstrung by the absence of President Pro Tempor M. Harvy Taylor (R-Dauphin) and Majority Leader Rowland B.Mahany (R-Crawford). However, both are expected to be in their seats next week

Both chambers return next Monday, the Senate at 3 p.m. and the House at 4:30 p.m.

REGISTER FOR COUNTY BAND FESTIVAL — More than 100 musicians from Westmoreland County High Schools registered for the County Band Festival today and tomorrow at Rostraver Township Junior High School. John Polar, Rostraver High School band director, (extreme left), supervises the registration. The two-day festival will be climaxed with a public concert tomorrow night beginning at 8 o'clock at the Junior High auditorium. The public is invited. Rostraver, Monessen and Bellmar High Schools will be among the 29 schools participating.

Red Turncoat, Father In Family Squabble

CARBONDALE, Ill. (UP)—Arlie Pate, 26-year-old turncoat GI who returned from Communist China less than two months ago with the statement he "never wanted to leave home," apparently has changed his mind again.

Arlie, along with his 18-year-old brother Donald, left the rocky 78-acre farm which had once been part of his homecoming dream Wednesday following a fist fight with his father.

The split in the family became known Tuesday when the father hitched a ride into Carbondale to file an assault complaint against Arlie and his younger brother.

The father, Daniel, said the fight developed when his sons demanded money from a recent livestock deal.

"They both jumped me and knocked me down three times," he said.

The boy's mother, Zady, 46, interrupted and said, "Don't believe him."

She said she planned to leave the small farm also, taking with her two younger children, Jewell, 15, and Harold, 12.

The father said he wanted to stay on the farm but, "it looks like I'm going to have to sell out."

Arlie and his brother reportedly took a taxi to St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday night, a distance of about 80 miles.

Deputy Sheriff Ray Dillinger picked the boys up at their home earlier and drove them to Murphysboro.

The father, displaying a black eye, dropped the assault charges after Arlie told him he would "leave home within 24 hours and never come back."

There were reports that Arlie also was involved in a beer-hall fight a few days ago following an argument over his three-year stay in China.

He returned home Dec. 7 and was welcomed with open arms by by his family.

Gas Utility Must Rebate to Area Consumers

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—The state Supreme Court has let stand a lower court ruling that Manufacturers Light and Heat Co. issue rebates to 242,000 consumers in Western Pennsylvania.

In a decision Wednesday, the high court refused to hear Manufacturers' appeal from a Superior Court ruling last November. The Superior Court had directed the firm to reduce by $286,000 a rate increase of $2,996,000 a year granted by the Public Utility Commission.

The Supreme Court two weeks ago allowed the utility to delay making the refunds pending Wednesday's ruling. The refunds cover the period from September, 1954, to December, 1955.

Still pending is a company appeal on a second refund totaling an additional $300,000 ordered by Superior Court on higher gas rates which went into effect January, 1956.

Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Register

ADMISSIONS

Monessen — Mrs. George Campbell, John Roskos, Ernest Anderson; **Belle Vernon** — Darlene Brewer; **Charleroi** — Mrs. Walter Philipkosky, Mrs. William Yates, Mrs. John D'Orazio; **West Newton** — Mrs. John Zapp; **Elizabeth** — Mrs. Joseph Kruper; **Donora** — Mrs. Ralph Bell, Nancy Stazetski, Mrs. Charles Rocco, Mrs. Andrew Rozik; **North Charleroi** — **Mrs. Joseph Pianowski; Fayette City** — Wilburt Scullion; **Monongahela** — Julius Renacci; **Pricedale** — Mrs. William Miller; **Bentleyville** — John O'Bosky.

DISCHARGES

Monessen — Mrs. William Bernard, John Neil; **Belle Vernon** — Mrs. Mario Alessio, Mrs. Millie Pocky; **Fayette City** — Mrs. Louis Bilski, John Watson, Nick Stephen; **Charleroi** — Mrs. William Martin; **Allenport** — Mrs. Jack Lessman; **Monongahela** — Mrs. Paul Spesak, Mrs. William Brounce, LaVonne Weaver; **Bentleyville** — Mrs. Paul Minetti; **Whitsett** — Mrs. Metro Hollis; **Smithton** — Mrs. Stanley Pyrleck; **Donora** — Mrs. Andrew Taylor.

Wholesale Food Index Shows Gain

NEW YORK (UP)—The Dun & Bradstreet Inc. wholesale food index on Jan. 22, showed a one cent gain over the previous week the agency reported today.

The current index of $6.14 compares with $5.89 in the same week a year ago, a gain of 4.2 per cent.

Reflecting the sum total of the price per pound of 31 foods in general use, the indicator showed seven advances, seven declines and 17 prices unchanged from last week.

Fire Cuts Off Heat in School; Class Dismissed

NEW CUMBERLAND, Pa. (UP)—More than 1,200 pupils were given an unexpected holiday after fire in a basement storeroom early today cut off electricity and the heating system in the New Cumberland High School.

A large quantity of supplies such as paper, pencils and other equipment were destroyed and smoke settled throughout the entire building at Eighth and Brandt sts.

Classes were suspended for the day by principal Charles Gemmill, chiefly because of lack of heat. Pupils in the junior high school on Seventh St. who attend some classes in the high school building were also excused for the day.

The flames were discovered shortly after 6 a.m. by a janitor making his rounds.

Ohio River Bus Line Working

PITTSBURGH (UP)— The Ohio River Motor Coach Company resumed service today following settlement of a two-day wildcat strike by 30 drivers.

The settlement was reached Wednesday night at a meeting between Gilbert Teitel, business agent of Division 85, Street, Electric Railways and Motor Coach Employes, and Stanley Ferrance, president of the bus company.

The drivers walked off their jobs Tuesday morning after one driver was suspended for an alleged shortage in his turn-in account.

Under terms of the settlement, the discharged driver will be suspended for one week.

Manhattan Fire; Five Are Injured

NEW YORK (UP)—A five-alarm fire raged through three commercial buildings in downtown Manhattan for two hours today before it was brought under control. Three firemen and two other persons were injured, none seriously.

Water from fire hoses froze into weird icicle patterns on the blazing buildings, formed a slippery sheet beneath firemen's feet and coated firemen and onlookers with freezing spray in the 16-degree temperature.

Heart President Says UF Head Being 'Dictatorial'

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The Western Pennsylvania Heart Association says the local United Fund's stand against independent fund raising drives is "dictatorial."

Dr. Wendell B. Gordon, association president, said UF leaders were trying to "dictate" to which fund drives the public should contribute.

On Tuesday, E. J. Hanley, president of the Allegheny County United Fund, criticized certain agencies for not joining local UF campaigns. He suggested that "maybe a polite but firm refusal" to contribute to these agencies would bring them into the UF group.

The Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh joined with the Heart Association in its answer to Hanley.

Other groups named by Hanley were the American Cancer Society, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and National Society for Crippled Children.

Coldest in Montana

NEW YORK (UP)—The U S Weather Bureau reported the lowest temperature recorded in the nation today was 33 degrees below zero at Havre, Mont., and at International Falls, Minn.

District Bank Rise Is Rapid

A big increase in total deposits has pushed the Western Pennsylvania National Bank up the ladder of size among banks in the United States.

In a report to shareholders today, President M. A. Cancelliere said that total deposits rose to $139,276,075.53 at the end of 1956, compared to $84,239,894.73 at the end of 1955, making it the 178th largest bank in the U. S.

Net earnings after taxes were $855,818, or $3.60 a share, compared with $644,181, or $3.39 a share, the previous year, Cancelliere said.

Among the 14,000 banks in the nation, WPNB, which has branch offices in Belle Vernon and Smithton, advanced more than 100 places from its 1955 standing as the 279th largest bank.

Cancelliere told shareholders that four new banking operations were opened in 1956. A new office was opened in the Ardmore Shopping Center and consolidations added new operations in Braddock and Sharpsburg.

In addition, the Washington Trust Company of Pittsburgh was acquired by purchase. Still another new operation will be added soon with the planned consolidation with the First National Bank of Houston in Washington County. That consolidation will give the bank 15 offices.

WPNB, with headquarters in McKeesport, must find a new Pittsburgh location for its Washington Trust Office. The present location on Pittsburgh's Lower Fifth Avenue will have to be vacated in about 20 months to make room for Pittsburgh's new Civic Auditorium and Convention Center.

Cancelliere said, "We have been offered many desirable sites for re-location and are making an exhaustive study so as to make the best decision possible in the best interest of this bank."

At the bank's annual meeting, two new directors were elected. They are Thomas M. Watt, a WPNB senior vice president, and Louis J. Reizenstein, executive vice president.

The Board also assigned new duties to some officers. Charles Peterson, also a senior vice president, was transferred from head of business development to the office of the president. William H. Rodd II, vice president and head of general services, was given the additional duties of head of business development.

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YOUR FOOD PROBLEM

By Edith M. Barber

CRISP AND SPICY APPLESAUCE BREAD PUDDING, served with dollops of nutmeg whipped cream and mugs of steaming coffee, makes a memorable end to lunch or dinner.

Fruits Can Be Used to Add Variety to Pudding

Although we have such a variety of fruits in market nowadays all through the winter, we remain loyal to our old friend the apple. Both the form and the color of a polished apple make it a must for the fruit bowl that we use so much, both for decorative and useful purposes, at this season.

Edith Barber

In the bowl on my table that I am gazing at this minute, there are golden as well as crimson apples. Their deep yellow and faint blush contrast with the oranges and the green pears. The arrangement is so lovely that I cannot bear to disturb it until dessert time. And so, instead of using the apples for sauce, I turn to those cans of applesauce that are usually present on the pantry shelf.

If you like, you may add a touch of your favorite spice or grated lemon or orange rind to vary the flavor. The sauce is also convenient to use in the preparation of break and tapioca puddings and as a tart filling. For these purposes, it will need to be sweetened further, either with brown or white sugar or a combination of both.

Any of these desserts are the better for serving with cream, especially when it is whipped, sweetened and flavored with vanilla or nutmeg.

APPLESAUCE BREAK PUDDING

8 slices bread
6 tablespoons melted butter
2 cups canned applesauce
½ cup seedless raisins
½ cup brown sugar
½ cup teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
2 tablespoons lemon juice
3 eggs
¼ cup sugar
1½ cups milk
Toast bread slices. Arrange 4 slices in bottom of greased 9 x 9 x 2-inch baking dish. Sprinkle with ½ the melted butter. Combine applesauce, raisins, brown sugar, cinnamon, salt, nutmeg, lemon rind and juice and pour over bread in dish. Top with remaining bread slices and sprinkle with remaining melted butter. Beat eggs. Add ¼ cup sugar and milk. Pour over ingredients in dish and cover with aluminum foil. Bake in moderate oven (350 degree F.) 45 minutes. Serve with nutmeg whipped cream. Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

NUTMEG WHIPPED CREAM

Whip ½ cup heavy cream. Sweeten to taste with powdered sugar and flavor with grated nutmeg, or with grated orange rind.

Ham and Yams Complement Each Other in Meal

Ham and yam—not only rhyme, but when it comes to food flavor, they complement each other. People often serve baked yams or sweet potatoes with baked or grilled ham and frequently combine the leftover meat with leftover potatoes, if any.

It is convenient to buy yams for this purpose in canned form. The sections are firm enough to brown well when skillet-cooked in ham fat. When the ham is not in pieces large enough for sauteing, it may be ground, combined with crumbs and shaped into balls before sauteing in drippings or butter. After the balls are browned, the drained yams may be added with a sweet-sour sauce and cooked a short time longer.

Diced yams may be combined with chopped ham and other ingredients to form a mixture that may be shaped cutlet style. These should be crumbed and chilled an hour or so to prevent their losing shape when sauteed. A small amount of hot fat should be used so that the cutlets will brown well. More fat may be added when needed.

SWEET AND SOUR HAM AND YAMS

1½ pounds ground ham
1 cup soft break crumbs
1 egg, slightly beaten
1 medium onion, finely chopped
⅛ teaspoon pepper
¼ cup drippings or butter
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
½ cup brown sugar
½ cup vinegar
2 cans (1 pound each) yams, drained, or 6 medium yams, cooked, peeled and quartered

Combine ham, crumbs, egg, onion and pepper and mix well. Shape into 12 balls. Melt drippings or butter, add ham balls and cook over low heat until browned on all sides. Mix together mustard, sugar and vinegar and pour over ham balls. Add yams and cook, covered, over low heat 15 minutes. Yield: 6 servings.

Labels on Cans For Consumer Can be Improved

Food Editors are always ready to give suggestions — not only to readers but to food manufacturers and processors. When they get together, they really go to town. This was certainly the case during the discussion of canned foods at a recent Food Forum.

As quality is generally so good, this needed little discussion, but the labels on the cans are not always satisfactory. Among the recommendations was one all housekeepers would like to see followed. The contents of the can should be listed in cupfuls, rather than by weight. It should be indicated how much of this is solid. This information should be printed in large type.

All of the editors felt that the can now numbered 303 should contain the information as to its contents, generally two cups. It would be helpful if the top of the can were used for the description of the contents or for a simple recipe.

At the present time, can labels are often too crowded sometimes with lists of other products. Contrasting color is good but sometimes the reproductions of a product take up so much room.

Frozen Eggs Can Be Used In Many Ways

Although it is midwinter, when in earlier times egg production was at its lowest point, the pampered hens of today are quite unconscious of the outside temperature.

In December, the United States Department of Agriculture purchased many cases to be distributed to schools where luncheon service for the pupils is carried on. Any housekeeper who makes a large use of eggs will be wise to make purchases now for later use if she has freezing facilities.

Eggs need not take up an undue amount of space, as they should be removed carefully from the shells and placed in plastic or metal boxes that, of course, must have tight-fitting covers. A tiny bit of salt should be added, as this keeps them smooth.

The frozen eggs can be used for scrambling, or for a French omelet. They will be useful for muffins, griddlecakes and other hot breads. Spongecakes, that are usually a specialty when eggs are at a low price, can be made just as well from frozen as from fresh eggs.

The recipe for party spongecakes is more delicate than the one for everyday cake which is sweeter and has more body.

EVERYDAY SPONGECAKE

1 cup sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
3 eggs
1 cup sugar
¼ cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla extract, or 1 teaspoon grated orange rind

Mix and sift flour with baking powder and salt. Break eggs in bowl, add sugar, and beat until very light and fluffy. Add water and vanilla extract or orange rind, and beat again. Fold in flour gradually. Bake in well-greased 8-inch square pan in moderate over (350 degree F.) about 35 minutes, or small greased muffin pans about 20 minutes. Yield: 1 square or about 2 dozen small cupcakes.

PARTY CAKE

6 eggs
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 cup cake flour
¾ teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar

Beat eggs with lemon juice and rind until soft peaks are formed. Sift together flour and salt. Slowly add sugar to beaten eggs, continually beating. Beat in sifted flour and salt slowly until well blended. Pour into lightly greased and floured 10-inch tube pan and bake in slow over (325 degree F.) 50 minutes. Invert pan on rack to cool before removing cake.

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Editorials—

Leader and the Torquato Affair

BY HIS DISMISSAL of Labor and Industry Secretary John R. Torquato, Gov. George M. Leader appears to have brought to the surface once more a conflict between the "practical" politicians of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania and the more philosophical elements of the party. Mr. Leader has several times displayed some affinity for the latter group.

Mr. Torquato, from all we read about the gentleman, is a "practical" politician. Certainly his use of that unique special fund, which brought about his dismissal, was intensely "practical" from a political standpoint.

We have wondered at several points during Governor Leader's administration, and we are wondering more than ever now, whether the Democratic politicians did not make a miscalculation when they picked this young fellow to run for Governor about three years ago.

The impression is fairly unanimous in political circles that this selection was made by Mayor David L. Lawrence, of Pittsburgh, then as now reputed to be the "No. 1 Democrat" in Pennsylvania.

Mayor Lawrence, it is felt, thought the Democrats, as usual, had very little chance to elect a Governor. So he chose this clean-cut young man, who had been a rather harmless and obscure State Senator, and put him on the ticket. Somebody had to make a campaign.

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BUT MR. LAWRENCE and company failed to sense the fact that the people of Pennsylvania were fed up with the Republicans. Governor Fine's administration had been the last straw, and the proverbial Chinaman probably could have been elected Governor on the Democratic ticket.

So first thing they knew, the Democratic leaders had a naive, inexperienced but rather eager and idealistic Governor on their hands. And all they wanted Mr. Leader to do was look wise, talk pretty and act dumb — and they would do the rest.

That's probably how a fellow like Torquato got into the Governor's cabinet with no more qualifications than a few hundred other hack politicians around the state. He would be one of the crowd who would "do the rest" while the young Governor was spouting his ideals, consulting the professors and acting dumb.

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ALL THIS has made the Leader administration a rather strange and confusing mixture thus far. There have been places, as for instance in the Department of Welfare, where one can catch glimpses of pioneering accomplishment on a problem which has caused the people great concern.

The administrative procedures in the Governor's own office have been improved, and there has been some needed modernization of accounting practices.

On the other hand, until the Torquato affair, the "practical" boys have had a field day. The change at Harrisburg which was produced by the election of a Democratic governor after 20 years of Republican governors could largely be described as a substitution of Democratic drones and leeches for Republican drone and leeches. And when one of Mr. Leader's professors suggested that the state payroll ought to be reduced by at least 10.000 employes, the professor soon had to go back to professoring.

The ruckus over Torquato, however, is shaping up as a head-on collision in which Governor Leader may well have to decide whether his ideas and ideals about the science of government or the "practical" considerations of partisanship are going to prevail. He may possibly try to keep mixing them as before. But if he should try now to be the Governor in fact as well as in name and to translate his ideals into working policies, Harrisburg could be a mighty interesting place these next two years.

Training Teachers

THE PITTSBURGH school board has a point, we believe, when it asks the colleges and universities of this area to accept for graduate teacher training applicants who hold liberal arts degrees regardless of whether such persons have taken courses in "Education".

At present some schools require as many as 15 credits in "Education", and if the prospective teacher has not had these credits in his undergraduate program, he must take them before being accepted for teacher training. The Pittsburgh board feels this is discouraging many well qualified people from entering teaching.

"Education" courses are those in which the teacher learns how to prepare tests, mark papers and determine grades. They involve such matters as child psychology, guidance counselling and extracurricular programs.

Some of these may be necessary professional skills — and all of them may be more or less desirable. But we agree with the Pittsburgh board that some leaders in the education business are putting too much emphasis upon them. With the result that too many teachers, we're afraid, know a great deal about how to teach and not enough about what they're supposed to be teaching.

Merry-Go-Round—

Politics in Boston TV Permit Case

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—GOP National Chairman Len Hall isn't supposed to meddle in its business, but he has been pressuring the Federal Communications Commission to grant a multimillion-dollar TV channel to the Boston Herald and Traveler.

Mr. Pearson

Secretary of Commerce Weeks and Sen. Leverett Saltonstall (R., Mass.), who also have nothing to do with the FCC, have added their political pressure. It now looks as if the commissioners, mostly Republican appointees, will give in.

This means they will not only overrule the FCC's veteran chief examiner, Col. James Cunningham, but will violate one of the FCC's own rules — namely, to diversify control of public channels of expression.

The Boston Herald and Traveler not only operates two big metropolitan newspapers, but also controls Boston's biggest radio station, WHDH. Now the papers are trying to add a TV station, worth an estimated $20,000,000.

In the past, the FCC has usually denied TV licenses to newspapers, especially if they already owned radio stations. Lately, however, powerful Republican papers have had amazing success with their applications. The Herald and Traveler, of course, are both Republican.

Colonel Cunningham, following FCC policy, ruled against the Herald and Traveler. His report favored two TV companies, Greater Boston TV and Massachusetts Bay Telecasters in which cartoonist Al Capp of Li'l Abner fame is a stockholder. A veteran career employee, Cunningham has been with the FCC far longer than any of the commissioners who are about to overrule him.

FCC Takes Orders

After the Herald and Traveler lost out on merits, Publisher Robert Choate started pulling political strings. He came to Washington to appeal his case. He did not appeal before the FCC, but to Chairman Hall, Secretary Weeks, and Senator Saltonstall.

These three powerful Republicans have no legal voice on TV licenses. Under the law, the FCC is supposed to be an independent agency free of pressure from the White House. Its decisions mean millions of dollars to the applicant so favored. That is why Congress established a quasi-judicial agency independent of the White House.

Nevertheless, it is no secret around Washington that the present commissioners are the most politically motivated in the FCC's history.

They take their orders from Republican higher-ups to such an extent that they have made a farce of the hearing system. Most of the juicy TV licenses are now handed out as political plums. In fact, the FCC has so abandoned its legal duty of upholding the public welfare that congressmen are talking seriously of abolishing the agency.

In Washington recently, Adlai Stevenson was being ribbed about his "future plans" by Charles Kress, a New York Republican.

"One more campaign wouldn't hurt you, Governor," said Kress. "You look fit enough to take on Joe Louis."

"From all I hear, Joe Louis is through with championship bouts. So am I," replied Adlai.

Nazi Banker in Washington

Herman Abs, the German banker who was a director of the Nazi-controlled Deutsche Bank under Adolf Hitler, has just entered the United States to direct the lobbying campaign for the return of German property, especialy General Aniline and Film.

The war-seized firm, which makes Ancso film, has been awaiting sale by the Justice Department of new American owners. Meanwhile, the former German stockholders have been fighting a delaying action in American courts until their friend, Sen. Olin Johnston of South Carolina, can get a bill through Congress returning all war-seized assets to Germany.

Just why Johnston suddenly got interested in German property nobody but he knows. Meanwhile, Herman Abs will direct the group lobbying for passage of the Johnston bill.

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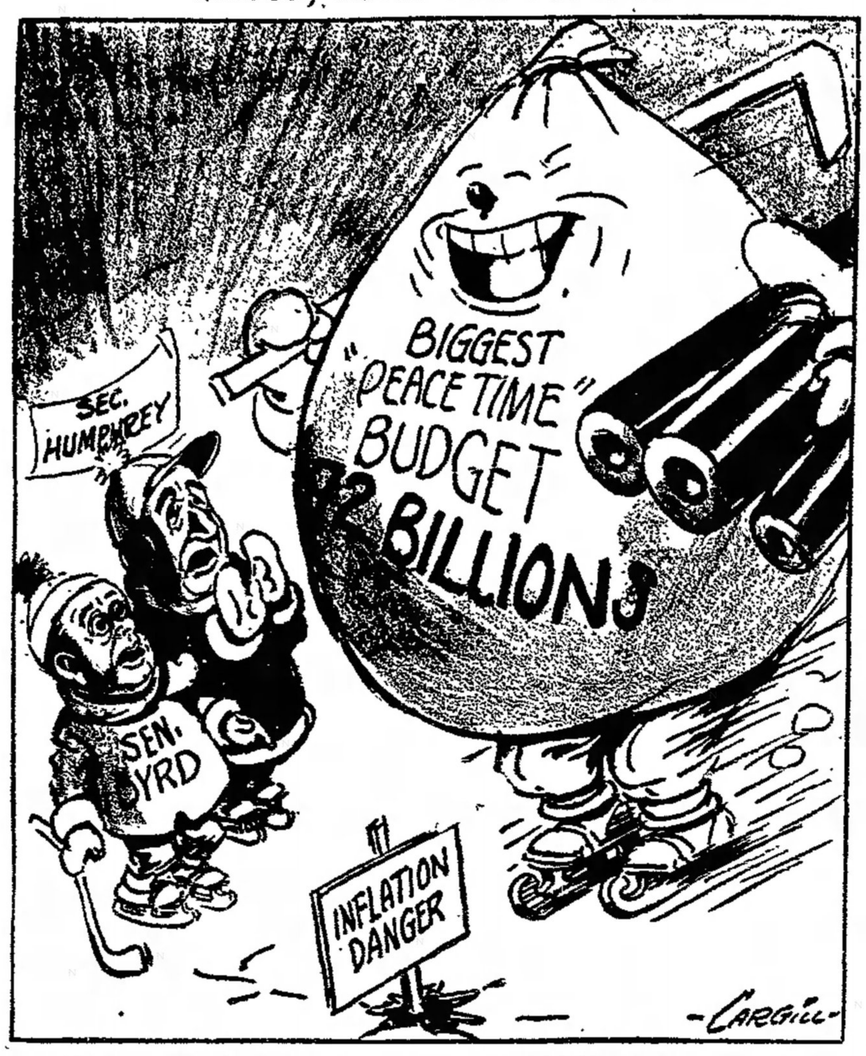

Today and Tomorrow—

As the Second Term Begins

By WALTER LIPPMANN

The President enters upon his second term with good prospects at home but with much to worry about abroad. The country is prosperous, and its internal problems though imprtant are not critical. There is not now, as there was at the time of his first inauguration, deep and bitter division among our people.

Mr. Lippmann

History may well say that the most notable achievement of his first term was to bring about internal peace within the United States and to inaugurate an era of internal good will. The President himself has the confidence of a very great majority of the nation, and while he has opponents and critics, he has no formidable enemies.

There are, as there were bound to be, big differences between the Eisenhower of today and the Eisenhower of the first inaugural. The facts of life are stronger than man's preconceptions. He began, for example, with a theory which was presumably acquired in the classroom at West Point. The theory was that Congress determines policy and makes the law while the President, deferring to Congress, executes the policy and enforces the laws.

Near Disaster

The practice of this theory very nearly brought him to a disaster in his first two years of office. His administration was wracked owing to his passivity in the face of the usurpation of power by congressional committees. Now, within the bounds of his own temperament and of his own energies, Eisenhower has become, as have all successful Presidents before him, a proponent of the idea that the presidential office is the central and the originating branch of the government.

It seems safe to predict that for his second term what happens in foreign affairs will be decisive. The basic problems of the budget are on the one hand inflation and on the other how to finance the welfare measures of what used to be the New Deal and what is now called the new Republicanism. These problems stem directly from the costs of the military establishment, from the overriding fact that we are involved in a gigantic race of armaments and that the cold war has been resumed on a wider scale and with renewed intensity.

Hoped to Retrench

This is not what President Eisenhower hoped for when he was inaugurated four years ago. It is fair to say, I think, that his original hope was that, starting with a move to end the Korean War, he could arrive at some global truce with the Soviet Union. Such a truce wuld have enabled him to disengage many of our armed forces from their far-flung and perilous commitments all over the globe. Only on this assumption could he have believed, as he did during the 1952 campaign and as he set it forth in his famous compact with Senator Taft, that he could reduce drastically the federal expenditure, that he could reduce taxes, and that he could reduce the size of the federal government. His hope then was that he could disengage, retrench, and reduce. This hope was based on the deeper hope that the cold war could be, if not ended, at least moderated.

As he enters his second term, he finds himself extending rather than reducing our commitments abroad. On the three great fronts of the cold war, in the Far East, the Middle East, and in Central Europe, there is no present prospect of negotiation which might open the way to some kind of truce. There is an atmosphere of irreconcilability here and in the world about us which hangs heavily upon the future as the new term begins.

Behind The News—

Great Britain, Yemen Fight 'Informal War'

By CHARLES M. MCCANN

Great Britain and the kingdom of Yemen are fighting an informal little war at the southwestern tip of the Arabian Peninsula.

Britain accuses Yemen of engaging in raids on the frontier of the British colony of Aden, one of the key naval bases of the world.

Yemen accuses Britain of attacking its territory with British troops and war planes.

Yemen appealed to the United States on January 12 to intervene against the alleged British aggression.

The British-Yemen fighting has been going on at intervals for years.

The "battles" usually engage anywhere from a dozen or two men to a couple of hundred n each side.

But behind the fighting is competition for oil, Russian intrigue, and an attempt by Arab nationalists to throw the British out of their positions in the Arabian Peninsula.

The peninsula does not look very big on the map. But it covers about 1.35 million square miles—nearly half the size of the continental United States.

Saudi Arabia occupies about four-fifths of it. The remainder includes Aden, Yemen and a tangle of "sheikdoms," some of them with immensely rich oil resources, under British protection.

Yemen made it known recently that it had started to get arms from Czechoslovakia through the Soviet Russian government.

Britain accuses Saudi Arabia of aiding the Yemen tribesmen who are engaging in frontier fighting.

There seems to be no doubt that both the Soviet government and President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt are stirring up the tribesmen—Russia in pursuit of its new campaign of penetration in the Middle East and Nasser as part of his general anti-British campaign.

Sporadic fighting along the Yemen-Aden border has been due in the past to the fact that the frontier never has been firmly fixed.

But it increased in its significance because of the discovery of undeveloped oil deposits in the Yemen-Aden border region.

Enter Oil

This brings oil into the picture. The United States and Britain exploit most of the great oil deposits on the Arabian Peninsula. Competition in the oil industry is about as tough as that in any industry in the world. Oil men don't talk. But rivalry for the newly discovered Yemen-Aden deposits is likely to play its part in the situation as it develops in coming months and years.

King Saud of Saudi Arabia, who has a lot of oil but wouldn't mind having more, is likely to take up the Yemen - Aden situation with President Eisenhower when he arrives in Washington Jan. 30 for a state visit.

Yemen would like to take over the entire British colony of Aden, to which it claims it is entitled. Britain has no intention of giving up Aden. Aside from possible oil development, Aden now has an important oil refinery. In addition it is of great strategic importance as a naval base. It lies at the southwest tip of Arabia where the Red Sea and the Arabian Sea meet. It thus commands the southern approaches to the Suez Canal.

With Russia, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and the United States involved or potentially involved in the Yemen-Aden situation, a lot more is likely to be heard of it.

The Cynic's Corner—

"It's a new idea for a television program . . . It'll be the only GENUINE 'Give-away-show' on the air . . . !"

Fairly Spoken—

Telephone Service OK As Is—Without TV

By MARGARET LATROBE

Of all public services we are blessed with, the one that invariably strikes me just right is the telephone company. Operators are never out to lunch, gone home, shut down for the week-end or out of sorts like the rest of us. No whining, dejected voices coming at you over the wire with a "Don't bother me" tone. And I still wonder how operators learn to hear involved numbers the first time around, when they sometimes require slow repetition in triplicate for others.

Mrs. Latrobe

But the telephone companies can stop right here, for all of me. Progress we got. Things are humming. All is well. Let's not carry "helpful" innovations too far.

Perhaps the gadget of the future which proposes to record phone calls when you're out mightn't be objectionable. Might keep a few from spraining ankles trying to reach the phone, never in time. As a poor man's answering service, this contraption is acceptable.

But I find the prospect of seeing as well as hearing telephone callers a bit more than could be desired. (Hello? AL 4394857? My, you're looking well today! Now about that little check you said was in the mail . . .) And can you imagine being wakened by midnight chatters, greeting you with, "Going to bed a little early, aren't you?" And further — "Say, is that cold cream and pin curls I see? Haven't you heard about the abolishing of nightly pin-ups?"

The United States has more phones in service than any other country — more than 50 million, according to a 1956 figure. Conversations on that 50 million are said to average 385.3 per capita each year. Think what a few wrong numbers would do, with sour expressions to match.

It will be even worse in Canada, when and if photography moves in on telephoning. Our neighbors to the North have only 3.6 million phones, but Canadians average 411.3 calls a year. Iceland and Sweden are the only other countries whose batting average hits in the 300's — with far fewer phones in action. In Great Britain, where people read three times as many books as we do, they use phones very little by comparison. With six million instruments, conversations average only 72.9 per Britisher per year. And what, my dear Watson, do you make of that?

National Affairs—

Eisenhower-Humphrey Conflict Seen Basic

By LYLE C. WILSON

WASHINGTON (UP) — Incompatible is a word which means incapable of harmonious combination. It seems that incompatible may be the word for President Eisenhower and his strongest cabinet officer, Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey.

Mr. Wilson

Political Washington was somewhat shaken last week when Treasury Boss Humphrey publicly expressed misgivings about Mr. Eisenhower's new budget. It is a big spending budget in the New Deal tradition, a peacetime record breaker.

The President's inaugural address this week put in new light Humphrey's protest against administration spending pans. Humphrey evidently was protesting not merely against the spending program for the next fiscal year but against the basic policy theme of the inaugural address.

Simple Theme

That theme was simpy this: The potentialities of modern war are such that the United States no longer dares count the cost of "building a peace with justice in a world where moral law prevails."

Implicit in Mr. Eisenhower's impressive sentences was the promise of more big spending over the years and high rates of taxation. The key sentence in the President's address was a warning that war must now be regarded as suicide. Literally that.

"We have been warned," he said, "by the power of modern weapons, that peace may be the only climate possible for human life itself."

Humphrey must have been aware last week of this forthcoming basic statement of long-range administration policy. Aware or not, he told newsmen assembled for briefing on the budget that this "terrific" government spending "should promptly be stopped."

Warns of Depression

Humphrey coupled this with a warning that taxes must be reduced and, if they were not: "I predict that you will have a depression that will curl your hair." Those are hard, if slangy, words. They conflict directly, fundamentally and actively with what appears to be the fundamentals of Mr. Eisenhower's overall second term policy.

Humphrey generally has been regarded as the strong man in the cabinet. It is evident now that other voices are more persuasive than his. It is not likely that the President Eisenhower of four years ago or, even, two years ago would have ignored the budget recommendations of his secretary of Treasury.

Out of The Files

Thirty Years Ago—

Monday, January 24, 1927

Rabbi Stephen Wise of New York City will be the speaker Feb. 8 at the annual banquet of the Monessen Board of Trade.

Mrs. Catherine Myers entertained Saturday evening at her home on Knox avenue in honor of her son, Arthur. Twelve guests were present.

Mrs. Frank Garrett has returned from Cleveland, where she underwent an operation.

Twenty Years Ago—

Sunday, January 24, 1937

No Issue.

Ten Years Ago—

Friday, January 24, 1947

"Autumn At the Scout Camp," a picture by Mrs. W. B. Waite, purchased by the patrons of art in this community, was hung last evening in the Monessen Public Library during a gathering of members of the Art Club and its patrons.

Darlene and Louisa Wiles, of Oncida street, are spending the week with relatives in McKeesport.

Dolores Pupilli, a student at Robert Morris School of Business, Pittsburgh, is spending the weekend at her home on Clearview avenue, in Belle Vernon.

The Peoples Forum—

Claims Election Contest Makes USW Stronger

To the Editor:

This contested election of the United Steelworkers of America is one of the best things that ever happened in our Union. This proves that the Steelworkers are democratic.

Despite the fact that some of the officers claim that the dues protesters are in the minority, nothing can be further from the truth. The proof is in the pudding, and I have the petitions to prove it.

We the dues protesters sincerely believe in one union, the United Steelworkers of America, but along with this we also believe in elections and officers should stand on their merits. We believe that the contested elections in the United Steelworkers of America will strengten our union and prove to the employer that we have chosen our leader.

Elections in America have made our country strong. Since this campaign in the United Steelworkers of America you will have noticed that the leaders have left their swivel chairs, rolled up their sleeves and have embarked on a program to further improve our union.

This kind of action is only brought through contested elections. We the dues protesters appeal to you the rank and file for voluntary contributions to help in this cause. Please send contributions to Walter Barch at Page Steel & Wire Division or myself.

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Women's Page

Presbyterian Guild Begins New Year

Mrs. Walter D. Gemmill assumed her duties as president last night when the Presbyterian Guild of the First Presbyterian Church met in January session in the church parlor.

Mrs. Gemmill paid tribute to the officers of the preceding year and introduced the officers who will serve with her this year, Mrs. Howard Sehman, first vice president; Mrs. George Lee, second vice president; Mrs. W. Barton Waite, secretary and Mrs. G. Edwin Haury, treasurer.

Devotional Program

Mrs. Waite conducted the devotional program. The group sang a hymn, "God of Our Life, Through All the Circling Years". Mrs. Waite then discussed the first chapter of the text, "Jesus' Teachings on Citizenship" by Ernest Trice Thompson.

Mrs. James R. Gemmill read a memorial for Mrs. Lorrin Culler, who was a member of the Guild.

Mrs. P. E. Frazzitta was welcomed as a new member of the group.

Announcement was made of the mid-winter executive meeting to be held in the First Presbyterian Church of West Newton on Feb. 7. Dr. William Johnston, of Uniontown, will speak on "Our Church at Work in Alaska".

Circle leaders were announced for this year. They are Mrs. Fred Young and Mrs. Olive Travis, Circle 1; Mrs. Paul Yeaton and Mrs. Edythe Hanlon, Circle 2; Mrs. George B. Lee and Mrs. A. E. Moreland, Circle 3.

The illness of a member, Mrs. Richard Cook, was reported.

Mrs. Sehman, national and overseas sewing chairman, announced a new project for the Guild, making bandages to be sent to a leper colony in Africa.

Mrs. Lee McVay, program chairman, outlined program plans for the year. "Missions in the News" was presented by Mrs. Lee.

Luncheon was served during the social hour at tables arranged in a winter scene with pine cones and snow balls.

Ways and Means Committee to Have Bake Sale

A meeting of the ways and means committee of the Women's Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church was held last night at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Nello DiBiaso.

The first fund raising activity planned for the year was a bake sale set for Feb. 15, at Monessen Plumbing and Electric Co. There will also be a sale of aprons at the same time. Women of the church will make either baked goods or an apron for the event.

Another project as also discussed for a later date.

Present at the session were Mrs. Joseph Chelen, Mrs. Jack Read, Mrs. Marion Baker and Mrs. William Fisher.

Valley Council Of B'nai B'rith Women Meets

The regular Council Meeting of the B'nai B'rith Women of the Monongahela Valley was held at the Rodef Shalom social hall in Charleroi, Jan. 22. Mrs. William Caplan, president, was in charge.

Officers and official delegates from Monessen, Donora and Charleroi were welcomed. The B'nai B'rith Girls were represented by their president, Joyce Safier, of Belle Vernon, and Toby Ackerman, of Donora, past president. Their senior advisers, Mrs. Bernard Shire and Mrs. Sam Shire, of Monessen, were also present.

Miss Safier gave a few highlights of the BBG program. They are sponsoring a tournament Feb. 8 to 10 and all activities will be held at the Kneseth Israel Center here. Approximately 200 young people are expected to participate. Housing is still needed and any B'nai B'rith family with an extra room is asked to contact a member of BBG or AZA Boys.

Mrs. Caplan opened the session by calling on the council chairmen. Mrs. Willard Krasik, of Monessen, told the group that a pilgrimage to the Hillel in Pittsburgh will take place with both men and women invited. This Hillel serves the five colleges in its area.

Edythe Moss, Anti-Defamation League chairman, reported that human relations books and posters have been placed in the Monongahela Valley libraries and commended the Charleroi librarian, Mrs. Louis Malkoff, for her work of supplying the Charleroi Library.

Mrs. Isaac Albert, Armed Forces chairman, announced that a donation will be sent to Aspinwall and Oakland Veteran's Hospitals for their record fund.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Irwin Applebaum, Mrs. Eugene Seigel and Mrs. Emil Huttner, of Charleroi.

Mrs. Theodore Krause is local Council president.

Catholic BPW Holds Dinner, Program

A dinner meeting of the Catholic Business and Professional Women's Club of Monessen, the Our Lady of Fatima chapter, was held last night at the Park Casino.

The program for the coming year was outlined and year books were distributed. Mrs. H. C. Behrendt, president, was in charge and the Rev. Henry Marcinek gave the opening prayer.

Ann Grbin read the report of last month's activities in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Mary McCleary, who is ill.

Will Serve Year

Father Marcinek was appointed to serve as moderator for the club for the next year by Monsignor C. J. Vogel, of the Greensburg Diocese.

The club members decided to receive Holy Communion in a body, whenever there are five Sundays in the month. They will go to the various churches for these services.

It was decided that the club would give a mass and recite the rosary in case of death in the immediate family of a member. A committee was appointed to decide upon some expression of sympathy in case of other deaths in the families of the members. Mrs. Walter Labeka was named chairman assisted by Christine Kerekes and Mrs. Micael Stima.

Allot Funds

The funds of the organization will be allotted for the support of seminarians in the Greensburg Diocese.

Father Marcinek introduced the guest speaker, the Rev. Leonard Sanesi, assistant at St. Cajetan R. C. Church. He spoke on the first of the Ten Commandments and how it could be applied in the daily lives of the club members. Father Marcinek gave the closing prayer.

Ann Schwartz will be hostess chairman for the Feb. 27 meeting assisted by Mary Helon, Philomena Fiorili and Mrs. Franklin Silko.

Local News

The Regina Lodge of the Sons of Italy will meet this evening in the hall on Sixth street for a business session to be followed by a social hour with Mrs. Helen Murin as hostess. Those observing birthdays during the month of January will be honored.

The Protectors Club of the Dames of Malta will meet this evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Allison, of Montraver Plan. Mrs. Lulu McGee will be co-hostess and there will be a business session and social time.

Patricia Tomcanin, of Alexander avenue, is a patient in the Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh. She is undergoing observation and her room number is 407.

Mrs. Alice Ratica, Monessen, is a patient in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh. Her condition is serious and she is permitted no visitors.

Mrs. Mary Biszaha, of 31 Pacific boulevard, has been admitted as a patient to the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Mary Kossar, 1407 Harrison avenue, is a patient in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

THISTLE GOLD WORSTED — is used for a day dress from a new collection. Slim with a paneled back skirt, deep patch pockets loop over the belt and button with rhinestones.

Miss Isabelle Williams Weds A. Lombardo

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Isabelle Alice Williams, daughter of the late, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Williams, to Anthony Lombardo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lombardo, 1015 Knox avenue.

The couple exchanged nuptial vows in Cumberland, Md. on Monday, Jan. 21, at 2:40 p. m. with the Rev. E. W. Woods officiating.

The bride wore a pink knitted suit trimmed with pearls and rhinestones and her accessories were black.

Attending the ceremony were the mother of the groom and his sister, Mrs. Rosabell Saksun.

Both the bride and bridegroom attended Monessen High School. Mrs. Lombardo is employed at Magura Brothers and her husband is self employed. The couple is residing at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Troop 19 Girl Scouts Hear Exchange Student

Troop 19 Girl Scouts met on Monday in the Girl Scout rooms of the Civic Center and a program was presented with Swind. Waldmann, Monessen High School exchange student from Vienna, as speaker. She told the girls many interesting facts about her home life and her country, "Austria".

There was a social hour and refreshments.

The girls are planning to attend a Senior Scout reunion in Charleroi on Saturday.

When the troop met on Jan. 14, a week end camping trip was planned. The girls were all asked to have their peanut money in by Jan. 28.

BPW Members Hear Speaker

The Health and Safety committee was in charge of the program at last night's dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at Johnson's Cape Cod room.

Irene Hulick was chairman of the evening's activities with Ruth Conrad as co-chairman and they were assisted by Ann Arcuri, Ann Kittle, Helen Clickovich and Rose Sappo.

Speaker Presented

After dinner and the recitation of the Club Collect, the guest speaker, Merrill Colvell, psychologist from California State Teachers College was introduced. He discussed, "Mental Hygiene" pointing out that a mature person is one who lives in harmony with God, his fellowman and himself and urged the women to live a life of service.

A letter of thanks was read from the High School for a model of the United Nations building which the club gave to the school.

Special events announced were the President's Council meeting to be held on Feb. 10, in Pittsburgh, Spring District Meeting on April 26 at Latrobe, State Convention in Philadelphia on June 20-23.

Gloria Mahalko announced that the hospitality committee of which she is chairman is making plans for a pot luck dinner in February and reservations will be taken by the telephone committee.

It was decided to continue with the sponsorship of children's plays for the local school children. Presented next year will be "Flibberty Gibbet", Mozart, the Little Magician" and "Pinocchio".

There was a discussion on conducting the Heart Drive, an annual project of the club.

The next meeting will be under the direction of the education and vocations committee with Ruth Hornbake as chairman. Educators will be honored at this time.

Former Area Girl to Wed In February

Announcement has been received in Belle Vernon and this area of the engagement and forthcoming marriage of Nancy Roby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roby, of 2077 Ridgecliff drive, Columbus, O. to William Westfall. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Westfall, who were residents of Pittsburgh.

The bride-elect attended Ohio Northern University, where she was pledged to Tau Kappa Kappa Sorority and is now employed with the Ohio Title Corp.

Her fiance also attended Ohio Northern University and the University of Hawaii. He served four years in the U. S. Navy and was stationed at the American Embassy in Bankkok, Thailand. He is associated with Lumbermans Mutual Insurance Co.

Covenant Presbyterian Church, Ridgecliff drive, will be the setting for the nuptial ceremonies on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Mrs. Roby, the mother of the bride-elect was formerly Helen Conaghan, who was born and reared in Belle Vernon. She was a member of the teaching staff in the North Belle Vernon schools and also taught in the Duquesne schools.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kruper, Elizabeth R. D. 3, a daughter, eight pounds, two ounces, at 11:54 a. m., Jan. 22, at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yates, Charleroi, a daughter, seven pounds, seven ounces, at 10:35 a. m., Jan. 22, at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

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Mary Eunice Lefevre Is Bride of James A. Parreco

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Mary Eunice Lefevre, of Pricedale, to James A. Parreco, of Pittsburgh. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lefevre and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Leola Parreco.

Their marriage was solemnized in the Presbyterian Church of Charleroi on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 in the afternoon. The Rev. Curtis J. Patterson, church pastor, officiated. Poinsettias, red and white gladiolus and pine with red bows decorated the church.

White Sheath Dress

The bride was given in marriage by her father and she was attired in a white sheath dress of street length with a matching hat and brief veil. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and lilies of the valley.

Maid of honor and only attendant of the bride was her sister, Iris Lefevre. She wore a mint green sheath dress, matching accessories and carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses.

Alex Perinis, of Pittsburgh, was best man.

The mother of the bride wore a beige dress with black accessories and a purple orchid corsage.

Reception Held

A reception at the Charleroi Elks Club supplemented the ceremony.

Guests attended from this area and from Pittsburgh.

Later in the day the couple left for a New York City wedding trip and for traveling the bride selected a deep red dress of knitted wool with a white hat and other accessories of black.

Mrs. Parreco is presently residing with her parents until her husband is discharged from the U. S. Navy next November.

The bride was graduated from Rostraver High School and the groom from Schenley High School.

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ON THE BALL

By ALLEN KLINE

MHS Cagers Lose Gracefully

There was no bitter gnashing of teeth as Monessen High's brilliant 38 game winning streak in Section 5 basketball play fell under the towering height of arch-rival Charleroi the other night. If ever a team took a licking gracefully, it was Monessen last Tuesday . . . Coach Frank Janosik, the Greyhounds' wily mentor, offered neither alibis nor criticisms after the setback. He and his team lost in style, just as they had won in style . . . Perhaps this reporter has become a little too sentimental, but it seemed to us that the Greyhounds really proved their championship mettle by losing without a complaint. It was a good example for future Monessen (and other valley teams) to imitate.

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And how about some praise for the Monessen High cheering section. The youngsters were really fired up for the game. Most of them were dolled up in black-and-white outfits and they came equipped with colorful streamers. They whooped it up all night long for their favorites, sticking with the underdog Hounds right to the end . . . By the way, a novel pep rally preceded the game. Nine MHS teachers, headed by principal Henry Furio, led the cheering in one of the nosiest gatherings in the school's history.

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PRA To Begin Planning for 1957

The Pittsburgh Racing Association will begin planning for 1957 during a meeting on Sunday at the Heidelberg Raceway . . . In Scottdale, the Boosters Club is going ahead with plans to promote a basketball tournament late in March even though the AAU has refused to sanction the event. Prizes totalling $500 will go to the top four teams and that big money has prompted the AAU to nix the tourney . . . Incidentally, the Scottdale promoters did nothing to conceal their prize list. They mailed a copy of it to the AAU. In return the AAU promptly ruled that players taking part in the tourney will automatically lose amateur standing as well as collegiate or scholastic status.

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Joe Jannotta, our duckpin bowling columnist, hasn't gone unnoticed in the district. He's now receiving invitations to speak to groups on his beloved sport . . . When Mt. Lebanon upset Washington last week, it was only the second loss ever suffered by the Little Prexies since joining Section 4. They had a 74-game league winning streak before Dormont applied the breaks last year . . . Elbie Nickel, the veteran Pittsburgh Steeler pass-catcher who retired from pro football at the end of last season, is already thinking of a comeback, according to reports. Nickel figures he might do okay with Len Dawson tossing.

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Currie Subs as Wrestling Coach

When Charleroi High wrestling coach Joe Barcelona was unable to attend a match recently, football boss James (Rab) Currie assumed control of the team. Rab is the first to admit he knows practically nothing about the sport, but that didn't stop him from yelling encouragement to his students. His advice went something like this: "Dip that shoulder into him . . . watch that flying tackle . . . keep those arms and legs moving . . . don't get mouse-trapped." . . . In Jeannette, an economy move has already squeezed the gym in the proposed new high school building. Seating capacity has been cut from 2300 to 1308 and the floor has been shortened.

Today's Sports Parade —

Famed Bowler Recalls Toughest Experience

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP)—Joe Wilman has been in many tough matches during a 38-year career in which he has won seven national match game championships and rolled his way into the bowling Hall of Fame, but the toughest of them all was a command performance for a general.

Wilman ranks as one of the nation's top tournament stars. In between matches, he currently is a bowling professor who is "teaching teachers" so that bowling can keep pace with a tremendous upsurge which has boosted its participants over the 20 million mark.

Yet the pressure of the largest tournaments never can match one war-time game which Joe rolled when he was "the best bed-pan commando in Uncle Sam's Army."

Close To Home

Wilman recalls with a chuckle that, after receiving his greetings in 1943 "they found my body was warm so they put me in the medical corps at Camp Grant, Ill." He was given charge of the camp bowling alleys and enjoyed life only 90 miles from home.

But the next year he was shipped to Fort Lewis, Wash., and quite naturally ended up on the camp bowling team. Ultimately Joe's team and the McChord Air Field team met for the Ninth Service Command championship and Joe's commanding general was on hand for the rolloff—occupying a camp stool on the adjoining approach.

Each team won one game and then, in the final game, Wilman rolled 11 straight strikes.

"The general has never seen a 300 game," whispered one of the general's aides. "If you strike out, he'll give you a two week furlough with full travel time."

Away From Home

Joe hadn't been home in nine months. All he needed was three straight strikes to win the match and the trip.

"Well, I got two of them," he recalls ruefully. "The final hit was as good as any of them—but the 10 pin stayed up and I rolled only 299."

As the 10-pin teetered, however, the general leaned forward so far that he fell off the camp stool on his face.

"I didn't get the furlough," Joe says. "But the general sent me a letter saying I was the only PFC who ever knocked a general off his chair and didn't get court martialed."

Pair Off for Ladies Tennis

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (UP) — Maureen Riley, New Castle, Pa., paired off against medalist Dot Kirby, Atlanta, today in the first match play round of the annual Helen Lee Doherty amateur golf tournament.

Miss Kirby and Anne Quast of Marysville, Wash., tied for medalist honors with one over par 73 in Wednesday's qualifying round. The top 32 of the 96 amateurs entered in the tournament made up the championship flight for the four days of match play.

Miss Riley qualified with an 85.

Among the other qualifiers were Nancy Brayman, Pittsburgh, Mrs. G. William Bibby, Cumberland, Md., and Virginia Ott, Williamsport, Pa., all with 85.

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WPIAL Cage Standings

SECTION 5

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Charleroi	5	0	1.000
Monessen	4	1	.800
California	3	2	.600
Brownsville	2	3	.400
Donora	2	3	.400
Bellmar	2	4	.250
Monongahela	0	5	.000

SECTION 10

Rostraver	4	1	.800
Scottdale	4	2	.667
Hurst	3	2	.600
Derry Twp.	3	2	.600
Ramsay	2	3	.400
Dunbar	1	4	.200
Ligonier	1	4	.200

SECTION 17

Perryopolis	4	0	1.000
West Newton	3	1	.750
Irwin	3	1	.750
Sewickley	1	3	.250
E. Hunt.	1	3	.250
S. Hunt.	0	4	.000

Junior WPIAL

Section 2

TEAM	W	L	Pct
Donora	4	0	1.000
Monongahela	3	1	.750
Charleroi	2	2	.500
California	2	2	.500
Monessen	1	3	.250
Washington	0	4	.000

Section 3

Carroll Twp.	4	0	1.000
Rostraver	3	1	.750
Vernon	3	1	.750
Fallowfield	1	3	.250
Marion	1	3	.250
Perryopolis	0	4	.000

Reds Snap Losing Streak to Hold Hockey Lead

By UNITED PRESS

The Providence Reds snapped their losing streak just in time to retain first place in the American Hockey League.

The Reds, who were winless in their previous six starts, tore into the second-place Hershey Bears Wednesday night for a 5-2 victory and a three-point margin in the standings. This was the only game of the evening.

Zellio Toppazzini, who was the AHL's top scorer last year, countered twice for Providence while Jim Bartlett, Ray Cyr and Ken Davies picked up the other scores. The Hershey tallies were made by Willie Marshall and Obie O'Brien.

The first half of the game was tightly played as both teams concentrated on defense, but two Providence goals by Toppazzini and Bartlett in the closing minutes of the second period gave the Reds a commanding 3-1 lead.

On Saturday night the first three teams in the league will meet the bottom three as Providence is host to Buffalo, Hershey is at home with Rochester and Cleveland travels to Springfield.

Sowell to Pass Up Meet Sat.

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Arnie Sowell, University of Pittsburgh middle distance runner, will pass up the Washington Star track meet Saturday night.

Sowel said Wednesday he feared the unbanked track would force him to put too much strain on an ailing ankle, injured several weeks ago.

He will run Friday night in the 1,000 hard event at the Philadelphia Inquirer Games which are run on a banked track.

Pirates Have 25 Under Contract

PITTSBURGH (UP)— The Pittsburgh Pirates received signed contracts today from catchers Danny Kravitz and Dick Rand, bringing to 25 the number of players who have agreed to terms for the 1957 season.

Kravitz, 26, of Lopez, Pa., started the 1956 campaign with the Pirates and batted .265 in 32 games. But the left-handed slugger was farmed out to Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League when his catching failed to meet big league requirements. He also hit 265 for the Stars in 39 games.

Kravitz currently is playing winter ball with the Aguilas Cibaenas club of the Dominican League and leads the circuit in home runs.

Rand, also 26 and from Gettysburg, Pa., was acquired from the St. Louis Cardinals which completed a deal for former Pirate catcher Toby Atwell. Rand, a right-handed batter, posted a .27 batting average in 115 games with Rochester of the International League last year.

Maykovich Sweeps In Hearth Loop

Maykovich blanked the Van Marters in Open Hearth Bowling League action last night.

In other matches, Weddell's won two from Whitehouse and Minardis took a pair from Balmers.

Standings show Maykovich, 7-2; Minardi, 6-3; Weddell, 6-3; Van Marters, 3-6; Balmers, 3-6; Whitehouse, 2-7.

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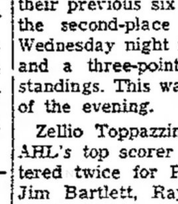

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No Less than 21 Boys Helped to Author Monessen's Long Streak

No less than 21 boys had a hand in molding Monessen High's brilliant 38 game winning streak in Section 5 basketball play.

That record streak was halted this week by Charleroi, 37-29.

Until the Cougar setback, the Greyhounds had sidetracked all valley opposition for three and a half seasons.

Monessen's streak started back in 1954. The Hounds swept by ten sectional opponents without a real scare.

The starting cast that season included Tony Crisi, Sam Dominnico, Bob Hewitt, Stan Widziewski and Ed Sanc. Dick Wiita, the sixth player, saw almost as much action as the starters.

In the WPIAL tournament, Monessen whipped Arnold, 58-45, in an opening round game, but lost to highly-touted New Kensington in their next outing, 56-45.

The following year, 1955, Monessen added 12 more valley triumphs to the growing streak. A couple of these successes were by eyelash margins. California and Brownsville were both nipped by a couple of points.

That Monessen club was made up of Crisi, Dominico, Hewitt, Ernie Lattanzio and Ron Minnie. Midway through the league season, Dominico suffered a wrist fracture and Mike Kelemen filled in. Also adding reserve strength was playmaker Jerry Destefano.

The team split in two WPIAL tournament assignments. The Hounds had no trouble walloping German, 72-42, but they had a bad night against Greensburg, bowing, 45-37.

The 1956 aggregation had no trouble romping over all valley opposition.

Comprising that club were Bob Petty, Wayne Cipriani, Ray Natko, Hewitt and Minnie. Also very much in the picture were Felton Brown, John Stunda and Frank Crisi.

This outfit advanced all the way to the WPIAL tournament finals. They beat Washington, 63-60; Turtle Creek, 78-63; and McKeesport, 53-51, before losing a heart-breaker to Farrell, 48-41.

The current MHS quint managed to add four more wins to the streak this season. The 1957 cast includes Maurice Mathieu, Carl Crawley, Dick DiBiaso, John Bogovich and Crisi. The sixth man is Joe Kurey.

MHS Record Streak

1954

Monessen 46, California 34
Monessen 50, Brownsville 27
Monessen 57, Monongahela 39
Monessen 58, Donora 48
Monessen 43, Charleroi 26
Monessen 47, California 37
Monessen 60, Brownsville 47
Monessen 53, Monongahela 44
Monessen 43, Donora 36
Monessen 58, Charleroi 47

1955

Monessen 69, Brownsville 32
Monessen 51, Bellmar 45
Monessen 57, California 33
Monessen 64, Donora 49
Monessen 43, Charleroi 33
Monessen 52, Monongahela 47
Monessen 62, Brownsville 60
Monessen 58, Bellmar 48
Monessen 60, California 58
Monessen 62, Donora 42
Monessen 51, Charleroi 43
Monessen 61, Monongahela 56

1956

Monessen 68, Brownsville 44
Monessen 72, Bellmar 44
Monessen 69, California 43
Monessen 44, Donora 35
Monessen 39, Charleroi 34
Monessen 58, Monongahela 35
Monessen 69, Brownsville 49
Monessen 69, Bellmar 46
Monessen 78, California 49
Monessen 63, Donora 37
Monessen 56, Charleroi 43
Monessen 60, Monongahela 45

1957

Monessen 56, Brownsville 30
Monessen 64, Bellmar 44
Monessen 50, California 34
Monessen 59, Donora 40

Slim College Cage Card On Tap for This Evening

By UNITED PRESS

The Iowa State Cyclones, who blew away Kansas' perfect record last week in the basketball season's biggest upset, hope to add to the damage tonight by tying the idle Jayhawks for first place in the Big Seven Conference.

Coach Bill Strannigan's crew, ranked fourth in the nation with an overall 11-2 record, plays host to Missouri, the league's tail-ender, in the feature game of a slim national schedule tonight.

A victory would give the Cyclones a 3-1 record identical with that enjoyed by Kansas. Iowa State, led by little Gary Thompson, frankly admits this is probably its "best team ever" and is shooting for its first Big Seven championship since 1945

A Missouri Valley Conference clash at Stillwater, Okla., between Oklahoma A & M, the nation's 18th-ranked team, and Wichita is the other feature game tonight. The rivals are currently knotted in a three-way tie with St. Louis for second place in the league and the winner will move into undisputed possession of that rung with a 4-1 record, right below Bradley's 5-0.

In the top games on Wednesday night's skimpy program, Niagara romped to a 100-49 victory over Toronto and Mercer beat Georgia, 91-71.

By UNITED PRESS

East

Springfield 77 American Int. 75
Troy St. 85 Livingston St. 63
Hunter 84 Kings Point 67
Niagara 100 Univ. Toronto 49

South

Transylvania 89 Bellarmine 75
Mercer 91 Georgia 71
Elon College 94 High Point Col. 62

Midwest

Wash. U (Mo) 80 Centenary 72
Baldwin Wallace 80 Kent St. 72

Blair to Become Top Geneva Scorer

BEAVER FALLS, Pa. (UP)—Bill Blair, Geneva College basketball ace, has a chance to become the school's top all-time scorer tonight when the Covies play Lawrence Tech.

Blair needs 34 points to break the record 1727 points held by Stan Yukica, who was graduated last year.

In nine games this season, Blair completed 40 per cent of his attempted fied goals.

He has averaged 25.3 points per game.

Boston Improves Lead in NBA With Big Win

By UNITED PRESS

A scoring spree that missed the National Basketball Association record by a single basket helped the Boston Celtics boost their Eastern Division lead in the pro loop today to five full games while the Minneapolis Lakers gained a tie for first place in the West.

The Celtics settled for a team record in a 140-108 rout of the Syracuse Nationals at Boston Garden Wednesday night, just missing the NBA record of 142 points set by Philadelphia in a game against Boston last year.

Seven of the 10 Celtics scored in double figures, led by Bill Sharman's 22 points and Frank Ramsey's 20, but Togo Palazzi of the Nationals, an ex-Celtic, gained game scoring honors with 25 points. Boston held a 64-41 halftime margin and then roared home with 76 points in the second half.

Minneapolis downed Rochester, 107-99, to tie for the Western lead with Fort Wayne, which lost to St. Louis, 101-78, in a game played in Charlotte, N.C. In the other game Wednesday night, Philadelphia took second place in the Eastern Division away from New York by beating the Knicks, 99-93.

Easy Wins in Ladies PNA Loop

Bentleyville blanked Charleroi and Arnold City swept over Monessen in Mon Valley PNA Ladies League action last night.

Top scorers were Francis Malinky, 167, Bentleyville; Nellie Marshalek, 387, Bentleyville; Wanda Surdyn, 133-340, Charleroi; Catherine Sabolek, 151-403, Arnold City; Helen Kizas, 117, Monessen; and Jenny Pavlik, 309, Monessen.

Standings show Bentleyville, 7-2; Arnold City, 5-4; Charleroi, 5-4; and Monessen, 1-8.

Fight Results—

By UNITED PRESS

CHICAGO: Carlos Ortiz, 134, New York, outpointed Bobby Rogers, 132, Chicago, (10).

Monessen not Yet Ready to Give Up In Section 5 Race

"The season isn't over yet."

That was the attitude of Monessen High coach Frank Janosik today as he prepared his cagers for an invasion of Monongahela tomorrow.

The Greyhounds slipped to second place in the Section 5 basketball standings on Tuesday when they dropped a 37-29 decision to arch rival Charleroi.

To many observers, that setback practically assured the 1957 valley crowd for the Charleroians. Coach Henry Pennline's Cougars are practically unbeatable on their own floor, so they are expected to have no trouble in the return engagement with the Hounds.

However Janosik isn't ready to concede by any means.

"Our big problem at the moment is to get our boys up for Monongahela tomorrow," said Janosik. "We'll worry about Charleroi later."

Still Has Hopes

There was little doubt though, that the wily Monessen mentor, still thinks his rollicking cagers have a chance in the valley grind. Much depends on whether they can come back after the heartbreaking loss to their keenest rival.

At least there's one consolation in Tuesday's loss. The pressure of a 38 game winning streak has been removed.

Comparative records would seem to indicate that the Hounds will get back into a winning groove at Monongahela. Anything else would be considered a major upset.

Two other Section 5 games are on tap tomorrow. Charleroi will play host to Donora while California will go to Brownsville.

The Cougars figure to have no trouble with the Dragons while Brownsville rules as a slight favorite against invading California.

Leps at Derry

In Section 10, pace-setting Rostraver faces a dangerous test at Derry Township. If the Leps win, they'll be in a great spot to challenge for loop honors.

Other Section 10 tussles will show Ramsay at Dunbar and Ligonier at Hurst.

The big game in Section 17 will send West Newton to Irwin.

Both teams have 3-1 league records to rank right behind Perryopolis. The winner will emerge as the team most likely to press the Commodores for title honors.

Perryopolis should win again against invading East Huntingdon tomorrow while Sewickly will play host to South Huntingdon in an "even" game.

One big exhibition tussle is on tap. Scottdale will appear at Bellmar.

Games Friday
Monessen at Monongahela
California at Brownsville
Donora at Charleroi

Section 10
Rostraver at Derry Twp.
Ramsay at Dunbar
Ligonier at Hurst

Section 17
West Newton at Irwin
East Huntingdon at Perryopolis
South Huntingdon at Sewickley

Exhibitions
Scottdale at Bellmar

Junior High Games Thursday
Section 2
Charleroi at Monessen (7:30)

Games Friday
Section 2
Washington at Donora
California at Monongahela

Section 3
Fallowfield at Vernon
Perryopolis at Marion
Rostraver at Carroll Twp.

Charleroi Jrs. Invade Monessen For Tilt Tonight

Junior High basketball teams from Charleroi and Monessen will clash at the MHS gym tonight, but the usual championship trimmings will be missing.

Neither the Junior Cougars nor the Junior Hounds are going anywhere in the current Section 2 race.

Charleroi has a 2-2 slate while Monessen has a 1-3 mark.

However the arch-rivals have a knack for staging exciting tussles and tonight's encounter should be no exception.

A win for either side will make the season a success despite other results.

Most Junior High action will take place tomorrow. Washington will be at Donora while California will go to Monongahela in Section 2.

In Section 3 games tomorrow, Rostraver will be at Carroll Twp., Fallowfield at Vernon and Perryopolis at Marion.

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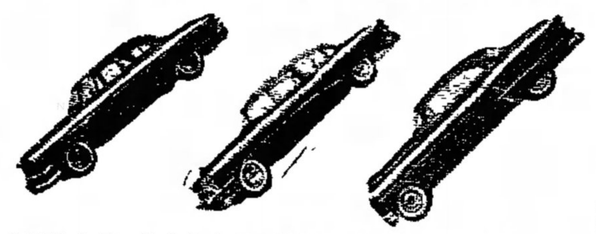

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Big Five Nips Ozarks, 45-44

All Three City League Games Nip-and-Tuck from Start to Finish

It took the "also-rans" to stage the most exciting show of the season in the City Basketball League last night at the Junior High gym.

◆ Two games ended in one-point decisions and another was decided by a scant four points.

Big Five nipped the Ozarks, 45-44; Yellow Jackets surprised S-L, 40-39, and East End handled the Cips, 51-47

The most important tussle involved Big Five and the Ozarks. By winning, Big Five assured its hold on third place for the time being.

Coach Joe Heath's boys also improved their playoff bid, thanks to the eyelash decision.

Leroy Stover tossed in a basket with just six seconds to play to give Big Five the win. At the 30 second mark, George Lovich had connected on a foul to put the Ozarks in front by a point

The Ozarks stepped off to a 16-7 lead in the first period but Big Five came back to trim that edge to just 28-27 by intermission. It was nip and tuck from then on.

Stover led the victors with 19 points while Lovich had 14 for the losers.

East End had a surprisingly tough time handling the lowly Cips, even though the winners led all the way.

Ed Burdock paced the East cagers with 19 points while Nick Mahalko and Ed Stark contributed 11 apiece for the Cips.

The Yellow Jackets staged a minor upset when Vaughn Wilkins tossed in a spectacular 25 foot jump shot with just 14 seconds left in the game. At the 29 second mark, Kuvinka put S-L in front with a two-pointer.

Nick Rullo was high for the winners with 13 points while Gene Hall had 18 for the losers.

Lineups follow:

Big Five 45

Howell, 1-0-2; Simpson, 1-1-3; B. Bronson, 3-0-6; J. Bronson, 7-1-15; Stover, 8-3-19. Totals, 20-5-45.

Ozarks 44

Sanc, 5-0-10; G. Lovich, 5-4-14; Beck, 5-0-10; S. Lovich, 3-0-6 Lenio, 2-0-4. Totals, 20-4-44.

Score by Periods

Big Five	7	20	6	12—45
Ozarks	16	12	6	10—44

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Cips 47

Boord. 2-0-4: Trembolak. 1-0-2. Amprim, 2-2-6: Wilta, 3-2-8; Mahalko. 5-1-11; Zilka, 2-1-5; Stark, 5-1-11, Totals, 20-7-47.

East End 51

Coursin, 5-0-10; Green, 3-0-6, Manderino, 1-0-2; Burdock, 7-5-19; B. Mathews, 3-1-7; F. Mathews, 3-1-7. Totals. 22-7-51.

Score by Period

Cips	8	12	14	13—47
East End	13	10	20	8—51

Officials. DiBiaso, Malinchak

S-L 39

Kyle, 2-0-4; Kovach. 5-5-15; Hall. 8-2-18. Kuvinka, 1-0-2; D O'Toole, 0-0-0 Totals, 18-7-39.

Yellow Jackets 40

Wilkins, 4-0-8; Hough. 1-1-3; Rullo, 6-1-13; Laatu, 3-1-7; Sherwin, 4-1-9. Totals, 18-4-40.

Score by Periods

S-L	9	14	8	8—39
Y. Jackets	12	14	9	10—40

City League Standings

Results Yesterday

Yellow Jackets 40, S-L 39
East End 51, Cips 47
Big Five 45, Ozarks 44

Standings

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Cro-Am	13	0	1.000
Viaduct	11	3	.786
Big Five	9	4	.692
Ozarks	7	6	.538
Fuocos A C.	6	7	.462
East End	6	7	.462
S-L	5	7	.417
Y. Jackets	2	11	154
Cips	1	14	067

Games Monday

S-L vs Viaduct (7)
Cro-Ams vs Ozarks (8)
East End vs Fuocos (9)

Ortiz Scores His 20th Straight; Eyes Boardman

CHICAGO (UP)—Carlos Ortiz an unranked but unbeaten lightweight, was marked up today for a bout with third ranked Larry Boardman in his next outing. but his manager, Ed Ferguson, wasn't disturbed by the prospect

Ortiz, a Puerto Rican who has lived in New York for the last 10 years, earned the chance with a 10 round decision over Chicagoan Bobby Rogers Wednesday night on television for his 20th straight pro victory.

"I didn't think he should have been in the top ten rankings before last night." Ferguson said "But after beating Rogers, who was a good tough kid, and considering who is in the top ten, I think he ought to be now"

"We'll take the Boardman fight, if we can get it," Ferguson said "Carlos' best fighting weight is 136 and he only weighed 134 last night. He picks up a lot of punching power with two more pounds"

Ortiz himself complained about the light weight and said "I was sloppy. If I'd weighed a couple of pounds more, I would have taken him out of there But I just felt weak."

Rogers, shaking his head after the defeat, his third in 15 pro fights, said however, that Ortiz never hurt him "I'd like to fight him again," he said.

Duquesne Romps In St. Cajetan Loop

Duquesne swept over St Francis in St Cajetan Men's League bowling last night.

In other matches. Georgetown won two games from St Vincent and Notre Dame earned a pair from Fordham

Scoring leaders were Phil Digiota, 194-464; Adolph Damore, 142-396; Ralph Greco. 170-462; Joe Gallo, 158-405; Ed Palanzo. 171-441. Patsy Spadafore; 181-433

Standings show St Vincent 4-2 Georgetown, 4-2; Notre Dame 4-2 Duquesne, 4 2, Fordham, 1-5, St Francis, 1-5

Recreation Dept. Intramural Scores

Seventh Grade

Hurricanes 42, Jets 6
Blackhawks 24, Silver Eagles 16
Pioneers 29, Spitfires 23

Twelfth Grade

Hungry Five 2, Senior Five 0
Sloppy Five 2, Customs 0

Schwartzwalder Plans to Stay at Syracuse Helm

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (UP)—Floyd (Ben) Schwartzwalder, whose football coaching success at Syracuse attracted the eyes of Indiana and Southern California, will remain at Syracuse

Athletic Director Lewis Andreas made that announcement late Wednesday after conferring with the grid mentor who led the Orange team to a 7-1 season record last year and into a Cotton Bowl berth where it lost to Texas Christian, 28-27.

Andreas said Schwartzwalder, reportedly getting about $12,000 a year at Syracuse, would receive a raise and so will his seven assistants, all of whom will be retained

Andreas said no formal contract has yet been signed, but that he and Schwartzwalder "saw eye to eye" on terms and the actual inking of the pact would take place soon.

Make Plans for Little League

Committees were appointed last night to make plans for the upcoming Little League baseball season.

However the all-important election of officers was delayed until some future meeting when more members are present.

The committees were picked to:

1 Secure a playing field
2 Make plans for the Little League's annual Father-Son banquet
3 Replace worn uniforms.
4. Arrange for a tag day.

The next meeting of the Little League will be held on February 27, according to secretary C. George Bonari.

Two Sweeps in GAPA League

Bulldogs blanked the Irish and Trojans swept over the Panthers in GAPA League bowling last night.

Top scorers were Demo Kafkalas, 175-455; Jim Peters, 156-440; Simio Telegraphis, 146-424; Alex Papantonakis, 178-429; George Peters, 169-424.

Standings show Bulldogs, 6-3; Trojans, 6-3; Irish, 4-5; and Panthers, 2-7.

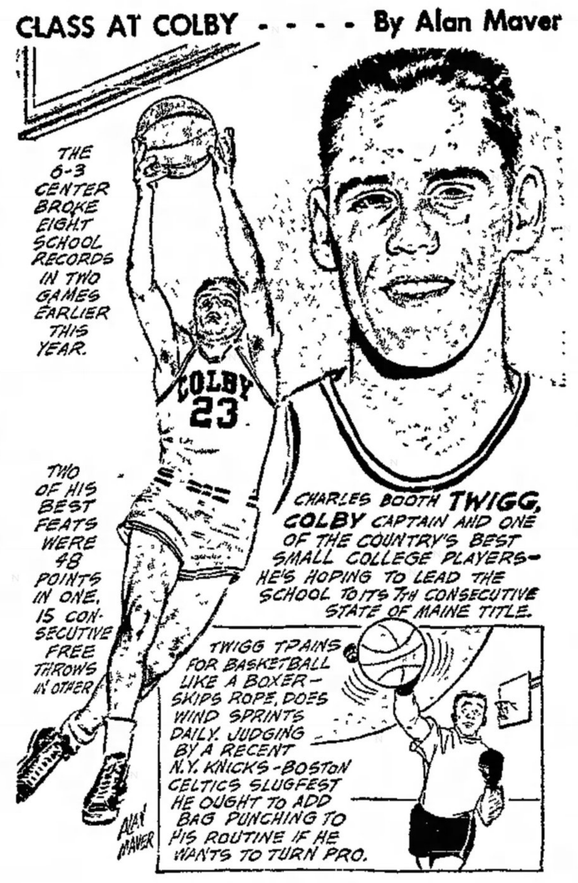
Torch Sweeps in Welders League

American Torch blanked Martin Service and Lincoln took a pair from the Williams in Welders League bowling last night.

Top scorers were Ches Lambert, 439; Norm Zanardelli, 186-466; George Senetta, 415; James Feick, 205-456.

Standings show Williams, 8-4; American Torch, 7-5; Lincoln, 6-6; Martin Service, 3-9.

CLASS AT COLBY - - - - By Alan Maver


THE 6-3 CENTER BROKE EIGHT SCHOOL RECORDS IN TWO GAMES EARLIER THIS YEAR.
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ALAN MAVER

Arrest Man Accused of Impersonating Groza

MIAMI, Fla. (UP) — Husky Anthony Brown, 33, accused of impersonating pro football place-kick Artist Lou (The Toe) Groza, went before U S. Commissioner Roger E. Davis today for a preliminary hearing.

Charles E. Weeks, special agent in charge of the Miami FBI office, announced Wednesday night agents arrested Brown in a hotel room here on a federal warrant issued at Jacksonville charging him with interstate transportation of a $150 worthless check.

Brown's arrest ended a long search by federal and local officials in a number of eastern and southeastern cities for a man who has been posing as the Cleveland Browns football star and bilking those who believed him out of hundreds of dollars.

Weeks said the check which Brown cashed in Jacksonville was signed with Groza's name and was drawn on the non-existent "Cleveland First National Bank."

It is "anticipated that Brown has cashed numerous other checks and the investigation is continuing." the FBI said. Brown was confined in the Dade County Jail pending this preliminary hearing.

In Cleveland, Groza told United Press similar reports of his name being falsely used have turned up in New York, Philadelphia, Jersey City, N J., New Orleans and Savannah, Ga.

The FBI said Brown told agents he was on probation in Pennsylvania for charges similar to those on which he was arrested here.

Close Scores in Parlors League

Florists won two games from the Diethornes and Ravens took a pair from Mihalich in Grand Parlors City League bowling last night.

Scoring leaders were Pete Druash, 221-571, Art Palm, 234-557, Reggie Szabo, 213-551; Skeets Jones, 225-549; Joe Surovchak, 210-540

Standings show Florists, 9-3, Diethornes, 6-6; Mihalich, 5-7; and Ravens, 4-8.

Aged Fan Will Throw out Ball

CHICAGO, (UP) — The Chicago Cubs today selected William Klose, one of their oldest and most devoted fans, to throw out the first ball before the opening game against the Milwaukee Braves on April 16 Klose, 81, first saw the Cubs play in 1886.

Bathgate Stars As Rangers Tie

By UNITED PRESS

The New York Rangers are finding things a lot tougher in the National Hockey League this season, but without Andy Bathgate they wouldn't even be battling for a playoff post.

The handsome center-right wing from Winnipeg came through again for the Rangers Wednesday night, scoring two goals and assisting on another to help New York gain a 4-4 tie with the Toronto Maple Leafs in the only league action.

It was one of those "must" games for the Rangers, who could have slipped seven points back of the Maple Leafs in their battle for the fourth playoff berth. The deadlock left them within five points of Toronto.

Bathgate's two goals enabled the Rangers to erase a 2-0 Toronto lead in the second period. Ron Stewart's tally gave the Leafs' a 4-3 edge in the final session, but then Bathgate set up the equalizer by defenseman Lou Fontinato with less than five minutes left.

Tonight's only game finds the Detroit Red Wings entertaining the Chicago Black Hawks.

Larsen Wants More Money from Yanks, but Outlook not Good

By UNITED PRESS

NEW YORK (UP) — General Manager George Weiss of the New York Yankees parried Don Larsen's opening bid for a $27,500 contract today on the theory that one perfect game doesn't make a season.

"Don will get every consideration in his new contract for having pitched his masterpiece," said Weiss in reply to the World Series hero's demand "But we have an entire season to think of, too, and how many games did he win—eight or nine?"

Larsen, who actually had an 11-5 record during the regular American League campaign, announced in San Diego, Calif., Wednesday that he has returned the Yankees' first offer unsigned and added that he might quit baseball if his demand is not met It was reported by a source close to Larsen that the Yankees had offered him about a $4,500 increase.

Quitting Talk Not Serious

Weiss refused to discuss figures but made it plain he isn't taking Larsen's talk of quitting baseball seriously.

Weiss said his next step, after actually receiving the rejected contract, "will be to decide whether to offer Don a new contract calling for a little more money or discuss the matter with him so he sees our point of view" He laughed off suggestions that any "emergency head-to-head meeting" might be called, explaining, "some players have a way of asking for a lot more than they ever expect to get."

Larsen, who achieved his unique share of immortality with his perfect game against the Brooklyn Dodgers, Oct. 8, joined slugger Mickey Mantle as a Yankee holdout. Mantle, the American League's triple crown winner and Most Valuable Player, is demanding $60,000.

Larsen was a disappointment to the Yankees until September when he started to use his now-famous "no-windup windup." He reeled off four consecutive fine performances at the close of the season, was knocked out of the box in the second game of the World Series but in the fifth contest achieved the only perfect game in Series annals.

It's on the basis of the "perfect game pitcher" that he's making his salary bid but it's plain that it's on the basis of the "imperfect season pitcher" that Weiss is countering with his own offer.

The Yankees were among the group of major league teams who did announce signings today. They obtained signatures from shortstops Billy Hunter, a utility man last year, and Jerry Lumpe, who flopped in an early season trial and was farmed out to Richmond.

Jim Hearn, veteran righthander the fourth Philadelphia Phillie to sign.

Walt Dropo, top fielding first baseman in the American League last season with a .993 fielding mark, sent in his autograph to the Chicago White Sox along with pitchers Paul LaPalme and Jim Wilson, catcher Les Moss, and bonus baby outfielder-pitcher Bob Powell

Among the others to sign were: pitchers Don Liddle and Lloyd Merritt and first baseman Rocky Nelson of the St. Louis Cardinals; catchers Danny Kravitz and Dick Rand of the Pittsburgh Pirates; outfielder Bob Cerv of the Kansas City A's; and three Brooklyn Dodger rookies — first baseman Jim Gentile, catcher Mike Napoli, and second baseman Jack Spears.

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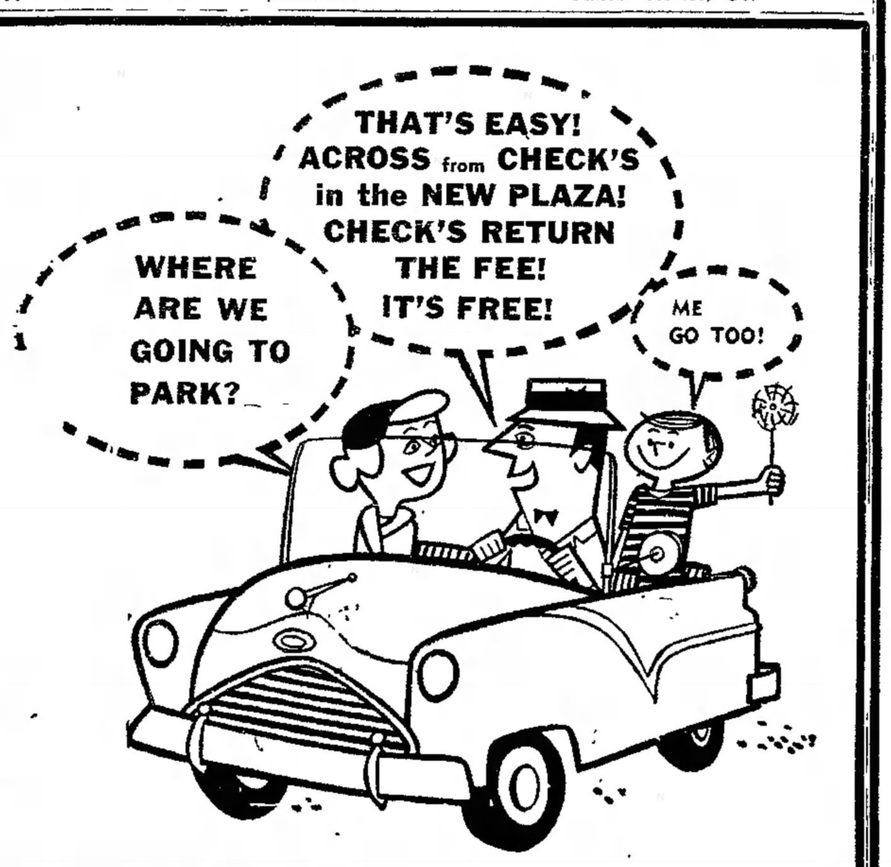

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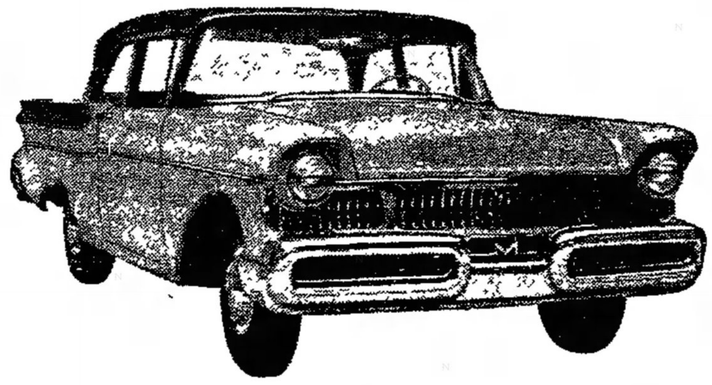

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Death Notice

BAZAR — Adolph, 71, of 436 E. Schoonmaker avenue, died Jan. 23, at 8 a. m. in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. Surviving are two sisters, Esther Baseri Balzarini, of Rome, and Marie Bolva, of Milan; two brothers-in-law, Raymond and David Canova, both of Monessen and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Lena Wanko, of Monessen. Friends are being received at the Check Home for Funerals, 100 Schoonmaker avenue, where visiting hours are from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m. Brief funeral services will be held from the funeral home on Saturday, Jan. 26, at 9 a. m., with additional services to follow at 9:30 o'clock from St. Leonard's R. C. Church. Rev. Martin O'Toole will officiate. Interment will be in Monongahela Cemetery. John L. Kravets, funeral director.

BOORD — Howard O. of 104 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, died Jan. 22, 1957 at 4:30 p. m. in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marcine Smith Boord, two daughters, Mrs. John B. G. (Fay) Roberts, Jr., of Aliquippa and Mrs. Ross (Lola) Russells, of Industry, (Pa.); five brothers, James, Walter, Harold and Melvin, all of Monessen and Warren, of West Newton; three sisters, Mrs. Clement Pireaux, of Monongahela, R. D.; Mrs. Anthony Tesy, of Roscoe and Mrs. Mario Bonitati, of Charleroi, R. D. Four grandchildren also survive. Friends are being received at the Schrock Funeral Home in Charleroi, from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m. Funeral services will be conducted from St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Charleroi, on Friday, Jan. 25, at 11 a.m. Rev. Joseph Wittkofski, the church pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Belle Vernon Cemetery. Harold L. Schrock, funeral director.

DUTKA — Mrs. Mary, of 1239 Highland avenue, Monessen, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 9:45 a. m. in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. Surviving are her husband, John Dutka; three children, Wasil, John and Mary, all in Czechoslovakia; three brothers, John Lemich, of Endicott, N. Y.; Frank, of Moundsville, W. Va. and Stephen, of Powhatan, O.; and a step-brother, Stephen Sinoskoki. Friends are being received at the Yoney Funeral Home, Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m. Brief funeral services will be held Sunday, Jan. 27, at 12:45 p. m. from the funeral home, with additional rites to follow from St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church. Rev. John Gaspar will officiate. Interment will follow in the Church Cemetery. Stephen D. Yoney, funeral director.

MAYHUGH — Mrs. Myrtle B., 78, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred (Sarah) Wedemeyer, of 22 Knox avenue, Monessen, Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1957, at 4:30 p. m. The deceased made her home with her sister. Surviving along with her sister, are a son, William E. Mayhugh, of Phoenux, Ariz.; two brothers, James H. Ross, of Finleyville; Emmett Ross, of Akron. Two grandchildren also survive. Friends are being received at the Edwin Melenyzer Funeral Home, 262 Donner avenue, Monessen, between the hours of 1 and 5 and 7 and 10 p. m. Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 25, at 1 p. m. from the funeral home, with Rev. Lloyd Erb, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Monessen officiating. Interment will follow in Richland Cemetery. Dravosburg. Edwin Melenyzer, funeral director.

McFALL — Mrs. Melissa, of 921 Summit avenue, Monessen, died Jan. 23, 1957, at 5 a. m. at her home. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Iva) Steer. Surviving along with Mrs. Steer are three other daughters, Mrs. James (Nellie) Basim, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Grace Mowl, of Miami Beach, Fla. and Mrs. William (Mildred) Rose, of Monessen; two sons, Thomas, of Donora and Glenn, of Pittsburgh; two brothers, Alfred Hendrickson, of Belle Vernon and Floyd, of Cleveland. Eight grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive. Friends are being received at the Melenyzer Funeral Home, 262 Donner avenue, Monessen, where visiting hours are from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p.m. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Jan. 26, at 2 p.m. from the funeral home, with Rev. Lloyd S. Erb, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Monessen officiating. Interment will be in Belle Vernon Cemetery. Edwin Melenyzer, funeral director.

PARENTE — Anthony J., 75, died Jan. 23, 1957 at 6 a. m. at the home of his son, Mayor Hugo J. Parente, 401 McKee avenue, Monessen. Surviving along with Mayor Parente is his wife, Mrs. Felicia Parente, a daughter, Mrs. Gene (Dora) DeBlaso, of Canonsburg; a brother, Dr. Pascal Parente, of Catholic University, Washington, D.C. and four grandchildren. Friends are being received at the Edwin Melenyzer Funeral Home, 262 Donner avenue, Monessen, from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m. Prayer services will be held Saturday, Jan. 26, at 9:30 a. m. from the funeral home, with additional rites to follow at the St. Cajetan R. C. Church, of Monessen at 10 o'clock. Rev. Nunzio Pirulli will officiate at the services. Interment will be in Monongahela Valley Memorial Park. Stephen D. Yoney funeral director.

SOMERS — Mrs. Winifred, 66, of 225 Reed avenue, Monessen, died Jan. 21, 1957 in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Philip (Catherine) Knoll, of Detroit; Mrs. William (Gertrude) Brown, of Dawson; Mrs. Glenn (Margaret) Kibble, of Derry, Mrs. Marie Hooper, of Akron, O.; and Mrs. May (Dorothy) Matko and Mrs. Raymond (Florence) Mattozzi, both of Monessen; two sons, William Somers, Jr., of Belle Vernon and John Somers, of Monessen; 20 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Zimmerman, of Connellsville and Mrs. Irene Januszewski, of Monessen and a brother, William Hubert, of Mt Pleasant. Friends will be received at the Harper Funeral Home, McKee avenue, beginning Jan. 22 at 7 p. m., where visiting hours will be until 10 o'clock nightly. Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan 25, at 10 a. m. from the St. Leonard R. C. Church, with Rev. Martin O'Toole officiating. Interment will be in West Newton Cemetery. Harry G Harper, funeral director.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3 Memorials

In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Frank Carper, who died four years ago today, Jan. 24, 1953.
What would we give his hand to clasp,
His patient face to see;
To hear his voice, to see his smile
As in the days that used to be.
But in some sweet day we'll meet again
Beyond the toil and strife
And clasp each other's hand once more
In heaven that happy life.
Sadly missed by Wife, Children and Grandchildren

In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Emily Nastasia, who passed away 22 years ago today, January 24, 1935.
Precious darling, she has left us,
Left us, yes, forever more;
But we hope to meet our loved one,
On that bright and happy shore.
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23 Articles Wanted

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REAL ESTATE

24 For Sale—City

6 ROOM HOUSE with bath, pantry, furnace on Reed avenue. Priced for quick sale. Call Belle Vernon 1663.

10 ROOM HOUSE, arranged for three families. Has 3 baths, three private entrances. Gas furnace. $5,000. Call MUrray 4-6655.

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25 For Sale—Out of City

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26 Property Wanted

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RENTALS

27 Rentals—City

3 LARGE ROOMS, bath, furnace. Mentzer & Sinchak, MUrray 4-7111.

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TWO ROOMS, first floor. Heat and utilities included in $30 a month rent 406 Seneca street. Phone MUrray 4-8328.

28 Rentals—Out of City

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TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, kitchen and bedroom. All utilities 121 Vernon avenue, Lynnwood. Call Belle Vernon 597.

4 ROOMS, first floor. On Fayette street. Phone Belle Vernon 1332-R

5 ROOMS, second floor. Child welcome. Call Belle Vernon 441-R

4 ROOMS and private bath. Call Belle Vernon 2191.

29 Wanted to Rent

TWO ROOMS with heat wanted by elderly widow. Reasonable rent Phone MUrray 4-8820.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

For the convenience of Westmoreland County Personal Property tax payers a member of the Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes will sit at the following places and at the time designated to assist in making our County Personal Property returns.

North Belle Vernon Borough, Borough Building, Monday, January 28, 1957
City of Monessen, City Hall, Tuesday, January 29, 1957.
Scottdale Borough, Borough Building, Thursday, January 31, 1957.
West Newton Borough, Borough Building, Friday, February 1, 1957
Hours 9:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.
Given under our hands and seal this 14th day of January, 1957.
BOARD FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND REVISION OF TAXES
Andrew N. Kritsky, Chairman
Frank Mesich, Secretary
Hiram V Hartman, Member
Attest: Etta Dettling, Chief Clerk 21-24

Louis L. Manderino, Attorney
Estate of Patrick J. Gouger, Deceased
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Patrick J. Gouger, late of the City of Monessen deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement
Joseph P Gouger Executor
1236 Rosecrest St.
Monessen, Pa.
Attorney:
Louis L. Manderino
555 Schoonmaker
Monessen, Pa. 10-17-24

PETER J. DEMAS, Attorney
COMMON PLEAS COURT OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
No. 1312, August T, 1908

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the above Court on the 1st day of February, 1957, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., E.D.S.T., by The First Christian Church of Monessen, Pennsylvania, of 115 Sixth Street, Monessen, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of amending its charter as provided by the "Nonprofit Corporation Law" approved May 5, 1933 as amended. The nature and character of said amendment is to increase the number of Trustees of said corporation from three to five The Articles of Amendment have been filed in the Office of the Prothonotary of Westmoreland County.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Act No 380 of May 24 1945 of intention to file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and in the office of the Prothonotary of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, on the 8th day of February, 1957, a certificate for the conduct of a buness in this Commonwealth under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of "PIDO'S GRILLE", with its principal place of business at 525 Schoonmaker Avenue, Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania The name and address of the person owning or interested in said business is John Pidich, Ridge Drive, Monessen, Pennsylvania.
FRANK P. EZERSKI
Attorney at Law

'MAD BOMBER' BEHIND BARS — Behind bars after eluding the police for 16 years is tubercular George Metesky, the confessed "mad bomber" who terrorized New Yorkers. He's in Waterbury, Conn., jail waiting for police to take him to New York to face charges in connection with his long and weird bombing campaign. The 54-year-old bachelor was arrested in the home he shared with two elderly spinster sisters.

Homestead Boy Cited For Carnegie Medal

PITTSBURGH (UP)—A 15-year-old Homestead, Pa. schoolboy who saved a classmate from drowning was cited today for outstanding heroism by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission.

Luther Edward Stahl was one of 19 persons awarded bronze medals for heroic acts performed while seeking to rescue others. Four of the heroes cited lost their lives and were honored posthumously.

Stahl's act of heroism came last June 12 at Whitaker, Pa. He was swimming in the Monongahela River with Robert F. Nadzam, 14, when Robert suffered a severe cramp and began to sink about 120 feet from shore.

Stahl, who weighed 18 pounds less than his schoolmate, grabbed Nazdam around the neck, and both boys submerged.

Stahl managed to pull Nazdam to the surface, grasped him under the chin and started to tow him to shore. Nazdam fought to break Stahl's grasp in excitement and fear but lost consciousness.

Stahl towed Nazdam about 75 feet before three other boys swam from shore and took Nazdam the rest of the way. Stahl followed and administered artificial respiration for 15 minutes before Nazdam revived.

The hero fund commission was set up in 1904 with a $5 million grant by the late Pittsburgh steel magnate, Andrew Carnegie.

Slum Clearance At McKees Rocks Wins Approval

PITTSBURGH (UP)— The federal government has approved a grant of $1,828,734 for a big slum clearance and redevelopment project in McKees Rocks.

The project calls for the clearing of 24 acres of slums in the borough's lower Chartiers Avenue section to make way for a new civic and shopping center to be known as McKees Rocks Plaza.

Formal notice that the grant has been approved and the money earmarked for the project was delivered to Leo Stern, director of the Allegheny County Redevelopment Authority, by Leslie Doidge, Philadelphia regional official of the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

Stern said the project would be started as soon as it is approved formally by the Allegheny County commissioners and the borough council.

When that action is completed, the way will be cleared for the authority to apply for a loan of approximately $2 million to help finance the project.

Stern reported to the county commissioners that similar plans for Duquesne, Braddock and Rankin are well advanced.

Ralph Edwards III

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Television star Ralph Edwards entered Good Samaritan Hospital today for treatment of an infection that will require minor surgery. National Broadcasting Co officials here said Edwards of the "This Is Your Life" television series will undergo the treatment for at least a week.

Eastern Ohio Wants State University

COLUMBUS, O. (UP) — Six representatives today co-sponsored a bill in the Legislature to establish a state university in Eastern Ohio.

The bill provides for a commission to select a site for the university and acquire the land.

It was introduced by Reps. A. G. Lancione (D-Belmont), Joseph Loha (D-Jefferson), Arthur H. Milleson (D-Harrison), Francis J. Heft (R - Monroe), Clarence L. Wetzel (R-Columbiana), Robert H. Longsworth (R-Carroll).

"Eastern Ohio is a logical place for such a college or university as it is more than 100 miles from the nearest state university," Lancione said.

The Belmont County Democrat said the people of Ohio "will have to do some deep digging into pocketbooks if the state is to educate properly its college - age children."

The bill carried no appropriation but it was understood that $2 million would be asked during this session to get the plan rolling.

Lancione said a study conducted by the Ohio College Association showed that large numbers of Ohio's young people live outside the normal range of commuting distance from colleges and universities.

"Steps should be taken to provide a better geographical distribution of facilities where Ohio's youth could obtain at least the first two years of college work," he said.

Lancione said there is a "critical shortage" of higher educational facilities in the state and particularly Eastern Ohio.

He said the college report indicates that 43 new institutions are needed in Ohio "to bring the state educational opportunities to a level commensurate with Ohio's economic and population level, based on national averages."

Lancione said that he had been working about six months on the proposal and that the bill's sponsors acted in response to a "strong public demand" for such an institution.

PRR Net Income Shows Increase For the Year

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — The Pennsylvania Railroad today reported its net revenue for 1956 increased $361,902 over 1955 despite a $48-million increase in operating expenses.

The annual report showed net revenues for 1956 of $41,545,435 and said net income rose nearly $22-million over the 1954 figure of $18,552,235.

The railroad reported revenues rose during the year from freight, passenger and express operations but showed a $1-million decline for carrying mail.

The 1956 operating expenses totald $991,107,116, the railroad reported.

Net railway operation and other income totaled $91,307,241 from which deductions included nearly $45-million for fixed charges and $4,800,000 for miscellaneous deductions.

Taxes rose more than $10-million, the railroad reported. Pay roll taxes rose $4,486,000 to $33-million; federal income taxes increased by nearly $6-million to $7,200,000, and other taxes increased $118,514 to more than $31-million.

Embezzler Faces Hearing Today

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Ludwig R. Schlekat, convicted of embezzling $600,000 from the Parnassus National Bank of New Kensington, receives a hearing today on his petition for clarification of his sentencing

Schlekat was sentenced by Federal Judge Wallace S. Gourley to 10 years in prison plus an additional 10 years if he failed to pay a $35,000 fine.

The banker has not paid the fine. He has been in prison four years

Schlekat petitioned for a clarification of his sentence because of the parole situation.

If the second 10-year term does not stand, he is eligible for parole now. But if the term stands, he won't become eligible until September, 1959.

Federal prisoners become eligible for parole after serving a third of their sentences.

U. S. Steel Plans New Laboratory

PITTSBURGH (UP)—U.S. Steel Corp announced today it will build a large metallurgical laboratory at its Duquesne works, completing a two-phase expansion program there.

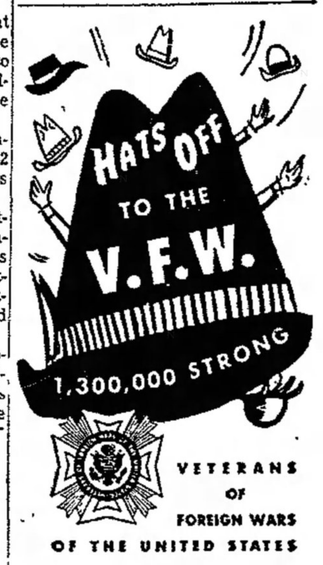
The new laboratory will be housed in a specially - designed building which will be equipped with the most modern devices available for testing materials.

A chemistry laboratory now in operation at the Duquesne plant was the first phase of the expansion program.

Godfrey to Broadcast From African Trip

WASHINTON (UP) — Arthur Godfrey received permission Wednesday from the Federal Communications Commission to make international radio broadcasts from aboard his plane while on a trip to French Equatorial Africa.

Godfrey will make the broadcasts over the Columbia Broadcasting System while he is flying over the Atlantic and later while he is in Africa. He is scheduled to begin the trip Feb. 1.



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	KDKA 1020 KC	WCAE 1250 KC	KQV 1410 KC	WJAS WJAS	KDKA-TV Channel 2	WJAC Channel 6	WSTV Channel 9	WFBG Channel 10
5 :00	News: Paul Long	Scores, News: Michael	Showcase	Barry Kaye Show	Big Adventure	Comedy Time	Mickey Mouse Club	Mickey Mouse Club
:15								
:30	Sports: Pallan	News: Michael		News		Wild Bill Hickock		
:45	Pallan: Weather	Jay Michael						
6 :00	News		News	Beckley Smith		Sports	Rin Tin Tin	Annie Oakley
:15	Art Pallan		Pie Traynor	Spts. Daily Dble.		World News		
:30	Weather: Pallan	News: Michael	Soft Lights	Candlelight		Ozzie & Harriet	Sports	Penna. Today
:45		Jay Michael	Lowell Thomas	Sports			Doug Edwards	Doug Edwards
7 :00	News; Art Pallan	The Rosary	Amos 'n' Andy	Ed. P. Morgan	Mr. District Attorney	American Legend	Lassie	Lone Wolf
:15	Art Pallan	Musical Dividends		F. Lewis, Jr.		Dinah Shore		
:30	Bits of Nesbit	Tommy Riggs		Gabriel Heatter	To Be Anne'd.	News Caravan	Sgt. Preston	Sgt. Preston
:45			Ed R. Murrow	Brant				
8 :00	3 Star Extra	Symphony Tonite	Rbt. Q. Lewis	Officials	Bet Your Life	Bet Your Life	Highway Patrol	Bob Cummings
:15	Spot. on Schools			Detective				
:30	Weather; Growing Pains	Symphony		Crime Fighters	Dragnet	Dragnet	Climax	Climax
:45								
9 :00	Books & Ideas	Symphony Tonite	Bob & Ray	Top Tunes	Stardust Melodies	People Choice		
:15								
:30	Party Line				The Ford Show	The Ford Show	Code 3	Playhouse 90
:45								
10 :00	News; Pty Line	Philharmonic	Your Kind of Music	News	Lux Theatre	Lux Theatre	Top Tunes	
:15				Top Tunes				
:30	Party Line	Tune Factory	World Tonight					
:45		News Roundup	News					
11 :00	News	Tune Factory	Music for Reading		News	News	Weather	Late News
:15	Sports; U. N.			Midnight Minister	Prarie Playhouse	Diamond Theatre	Lincoln Theatre	Movietime
:30	Party Line			Old Timers Pty.				
:45								
12 :00	Wee Hours	News & Sports	Music for Reading	Old Timers Party				
:15		Tune Factory					Newscap	Sign Off
:30					Final Edition			
:45								

FRIDAY MORNING

7 :00	Cordle	Tyson	Contact	Bill Grant Show	Today—Garroway	Today	Good Morning!	Good Morning!
:15		Live Tyson		News				
:30	Cordle & Co	News		Bill Grant Show				
:45		Live Tyson						
8 :00	& Co	News	News	Brant. News	Today		Capt. Kangaroo	Capt. Kangaroo
:15			Contact					
:30	News	Live Tyson		Bill Grant Show				
:45	& Co			News				
9 :00	Cordle & Co	Wake Up With Dave;		Breakfast Club	Home Town	Romper Room	Morning Movie	Roy Rogers
:15	Cordle & Co							
:30	Cordle & Co	Wake Up With Dave;	Kathryn Kuhlman					
:45								
10 :00	News: Pallan	Tommy Riggs Show	Arthur Godfrey Show	My True Story	Garry Moore	Home	Garry Moore	Movietime
:15	Pallan							
:30				A Girl Marries	Womans Angle		Garry Moore	
:45				Whisperine Sts	Garry Moore		Bootonwear	
11 :00		Jimmy Fidler		News; Music		Price Is Right	Trouble With Father	
:15		Tommy Riggs		Musical Magic				
:30			Perry Como Sh	News; Musical	Strike It Rich	Truth Or Consequences	Strike It Rich	Strike It Rich
:45			H Miller Show	Magic				

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

12 :00	News:	News	News	Musical Magic	News at Noon	Tic Tac Dough	Valiant Lady	Short Show
:15	Bob Tracey	Tommy Riggs	News		Kartoon		Love of Life	Love of Life
:30		Woman Worle	Helen Trent	Beckley Smith	Search for Tomrw	Could Be You	My Little Margie	News
:45			Our Gal Sunday	Jane Ellen Ball	Guiding Light			Guiding Light
1 :00		News	Backstage Wife	Your Mind	Big Movie	This Is the Answer	News	News; Stand Up
:15		Safety Lady	Ma Perkins	Jack Paar			Look Ladies	
:30		Jay Michael	Young Dr Malone	Barry Kaye		Feature Theatre	As the World Turns	As the World Turns
:45			Nora Drake					
2 :00		Jay Michael	Right to Hap'ness				Our Miss Brooks	Our Miss Brooks
:15			2nd Mrs Burton					
:30			Strike It Rich		Trouble With Father	Tennessee Ernie	House Party	Charles Flynn
:45			Entertainment					
3 :00	News: Pallan		House Party		Payoff	Matinee	Big Payoff	Big Payoff
:15								
:30			Showcase		Secret Storm		Bob Crosby	Girl from Gable
:45	Art Pallan				Valiant Lady			
4 :00					Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day	Brighter Day	Brighter Day
:15							Secret Storm	Secret Storm
:30							Edge of Night	Edge of Night
:45					Big Adventure	Mod. Romances		

Your Health—

Sleep-inducing Tricks Help You to Dreamland

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

Do you have a difficult time getting to sleep? Well, maybe these suggestions will help speed you off to slumber.

Warm baths or showers usually are helpful, since they soothe you and calm your nerves. But don't rush. Take a leisurely bath.

Avoid cold baths or showers at night. Cold water is invigorating. It's fine for waking you in the morning, but it might hamper your sleep at night.

Listening to soft music on your radio or phonograph might help you get to sleep. Clock radios which switch off by themselves are useful — providing you don't lie awake listening for them to click off.

Dr. Henry Dantzig, author of "Tailor Your Bedtime," in "Blue Print for Health," advises music from woodwind and string instruments as especially relaxing.

Don't, he cautions, try to go to sleep listening to loud, fast brassy music or martial airs. Like a cold shower or bath, these should be reserved for waking you in the morning.

You might find reading for 15 or 20 minutes relaxing. But don't expect to read an exciting "blood and thunder" novel and then quickly drift off to peaceful dreams. Stories of violence are apt to excite you and wake you instead of calming your body and mind.

One night, recently, I read a story of a World War II naval skirmish in which the skipper of a destroyer remained on the bridge for something like 48 hours or so. While the action was exciting, the captain's almost utter exhaustion made me feel tired, too. I soon dropped off to sleep.

It's probably better to incorporate these suggestions into your regular pre-bedtime routine; that is, each night take a warm bath, listen to the radio or read a little.

These final acts will serve as a signal that your day is through. They will tell you that it is time to go to sleep.

For the last four days we've been talking about how to sleep. Tomorrow we'll discuss how to avoid fatigue.

WQED CHANNEL 13

THURSDAY, JAN. 24

8:45—Test Pattern
9:00—Clock
9:05—Schooltime—Line & Design
9:25—Clock
9:25—Schooltime—Talking Town
9:40—Clock
9:55—TTD Reading
10:10—Clock
10:15—Charming Children
11:00—Clock
11:05—TTD Arithmetic
11:25—Clock
11:35—Writers of Today
12:00—World of Music
1:00—TTD Physics
1:20—Clock
1:32—Schooltime
1:47—Clock
1:50—TTD History-Geography
2:15—Clock
2:17—Schooltime
2:32—Clock
2:37—Schooltime—To the Presses
2:52—Clock
3:00—Parlons Francais
3:15—Trans-Atlantic Televiews
3:30—Music for Young People
4:00—Children's Corner
5:00—World of Music
6:00—Key to the City
6:15—Industry On Parade
6:30—Adult School Promotion
7:00—Living At Large
7:30—Art Studio
8:00—Heritage
8:30—City of Pittsburgh
9:00—Income Tax
9:30—The Elements
10:00—Master eKys
10:20—America Looks Ahead
11:00—Showcase
11:15—Sign Off

WENS CHANNEL 16

THURSDAY, JAN. 24

3:00—Afternoon Film Festival
4:30—Topic for Today
5:30—TV Film Varieties
6:00—Little Playhouse
7:00—Tele-Topics
7:15—John Daly & News
7:30—Dinah Shore
7:45—News Caravan
8:00—Circus
9:00—Crossroads
9:30—Playhouse 90
11:00—Sign Off

Jack Barry Is Giant-Killer For NBC Network

NEW YORK (UP)—Jack Barry, ready to quit the TV business only a few months ago, has drawn the role of giant-killer at NBC this season.

Last week, Barry's new quiz show, "Twenty One," was switched by NBC from a comfortable Wednesday night spot into the Monday slot opposite CBS-TV's "I Love Lucy," a time period conducive to the growing of ulcers.

"Well, I tell you, I almost died when they told me," said Barry today. "I was a little flattered, of course, but when reason took hold that sense of flattery gave way to apprehension.

"As nearly as I can determine, NBC has had 17 different shows opposite 'I Love Lucy.' The last one, 'Can Do,' was pulling a rating of around 7 to Lucy's 40."

"For a first show, everybody thought it was wonderful," said Barry. "Even I didn't expect to do that well. I'm beginning to think now we may have the ingredients to really cut into Lucy's audience."

Barry suffered the loss of three TV shows in fairly rapid succession last season—"Juvenile Jury," and "Life Begins At 80," his own packages, were dropped. Barry also lost the emcee job on "the Big Surprise."

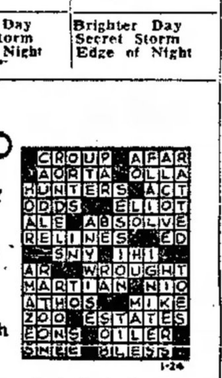
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Rounded protuberance
5. One who fibs
9. River (Russ.)
10. Fossil resin
12. Centimeter (abbr.)
13. Sign used in augury
15. Disapproves
18. Owing
19. Broad piece of timber
20. Flock
21. Thrice (mus.)
22. Residence of an ambassador
25. Serious
26. Opposes
29. Blood relation
32. Hewing tools
33. Appearing as if eaten
35. Coin (Jap.)
36. Not generally
38. Complaint
40. Like
41. Threadlike line in rock
42. Level
45. Grit
46. Perished

DOWN

1. Low
2. Biblical city
3. Mother
4. Skirt openings
5. Young woman
6. Mischievous person
7. Dwells
8. Happens again
11. Oboe's tone
12. Native Egyptian
14. Guido's lowest note
16. Jolt
17. Half an em
20. Owned
23. Cushion
24. Cut in half
25. Little girl
26. Grates
27. Puts forth effort
28. Spanish lady
29. Sun
30. Cuba
31. Tunisian rulers
34. Sun god
36. Guide
37. Esker (geol.)
39. Element
43. Girl's nickname
44. Electrical engineer (abbr.)



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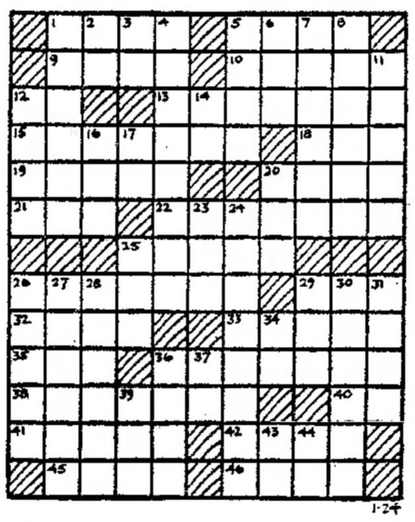
Yesterday's Answer



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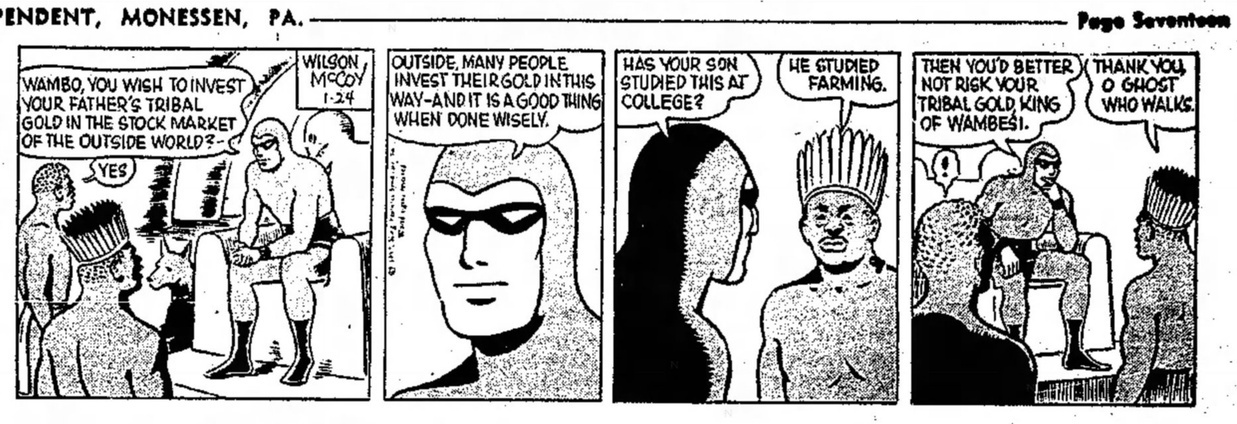
"What's the idea? I've been posing for an hour and you haven't painted a stroke."

THE PHANTOM


WAMBO, YOU WISH TO INVEST YOUR FATHER'S TRIBAL GOLD IN THE STOCK MARKET OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD?
YES
WILSON McCOY 1-24
OUTSIDE, MANY PEOPLE INVEST THEIR GOLD IN THIS WAY—AND IT IS A GOOD THING WHEN DONE WISELY.
HAS YOUR SON STUDIED THIS AT COLLEGE?
HE STUDIED FARMING.
THEN YOU'D BETTER NOT RISK YOUR TRIBAL GOLD, KING OF WAMBESI.
!
THANK YOU, O GHOST WHO WALKS.

DIXIE DUGAN

OH—NO—YOU—DON'T!! THINK I'D BE DUMB ENOUGH TO GIVE YOU MY GUN??—GET ONE OF YOUR OWN—
OR MAYBE YOU HAVE A MORE LEGAL WAY TO DISPOSE OF THE OLD MAN—GET GOING!
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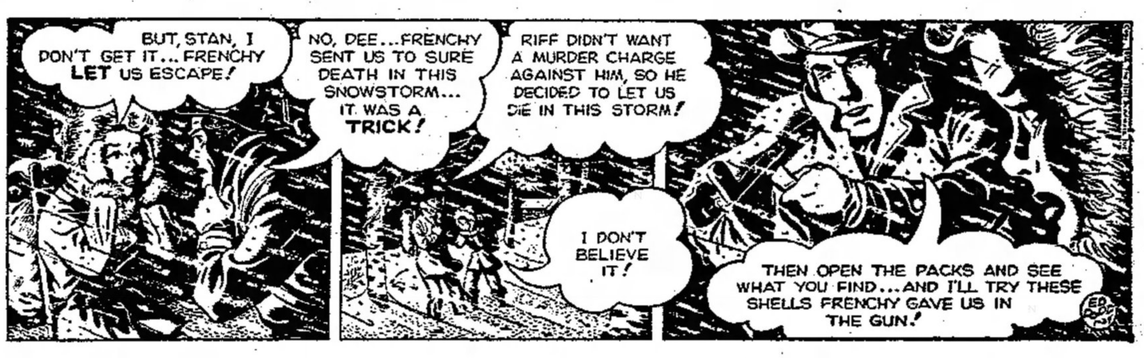
GOOD EVENING, MR. STONER
WELL, WELL—TIMED BEAUTIFULLY! COME IN
MEANWHILE
MA—PA—LOOK! IT'S IN TONIGHT'S PAPER! AN ANSWER TO MR. STONER!

MARK TRAIL


BUT, STAN, I DON'T GET IT... FRENCHY LET US ESCAPE!
NO, DEE...FRENCHY SENT US TO SURE DEATH IN THIS SNOWSTORM... IT WAS A TRICK!
RIFF DIDN'T WANT A MURDER CHARGE AGAINST HIM, SO HE DECIDED TO LET US DIE IN THIS STORM!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
THEN OPEN THE PACKS AND SEE WHAT YOU FIND...AND I'LL TRY THESE SHELLS FRENCHY GAVE US IN THE GUN!

LONG SAM

SNORT!
WHAT FOR ARE YOU SNORTIN', MAW?
THAT YOUNG ADAM MORNINGSTAR EXPECTIN' ME TO BELIEVE HE HAS TROUBLE KEEPIN' WIMMEN AWAY FROM THAT FAT LITTLE FATHER OF HIS! SNORT!
—WHY, A SELF-RESPECTIN' LADY POLECAT WOULDN'T BE CAUGHT DEAD NEAR HIM!—AN' THE NERVE O'TH' CONCEITED LITTLE RUNT HIMSELF POINTIN' OUT THAT I CALLED HIM CUTE!
NEVER INTENDED TO CALL HIM CUTE—JUST SLIPPED OUT!!

ELLSWORTH

LE'S MAKE AN IGLOO?
A WHAT?
YOU KNOW, AN ESKIMO HOUSE?
OH SURE, HOW DO WE MAKE IT?
OUT OF SNOW BLOCKS?
OKAY..
I'LL ASK MY DADDY TO BUY ME SOME?

PRIVATE BEETLE BAILEY

WOW! WOULDN'T THAT REDHEAD WE SAW AT THE PARTY MAKE A WONDERFUL WIFE?!
NAW! I HAD A FEW WORDS WITH HER!
SHE'D BE TOO SELF-ASSERTING, COLD, ANTAGONISTIC, STUBBORN...
HOW CAN YOU TELL ALL THAT IN A FEW MINUTES?
OH, EXPERIENCE, I GUESS
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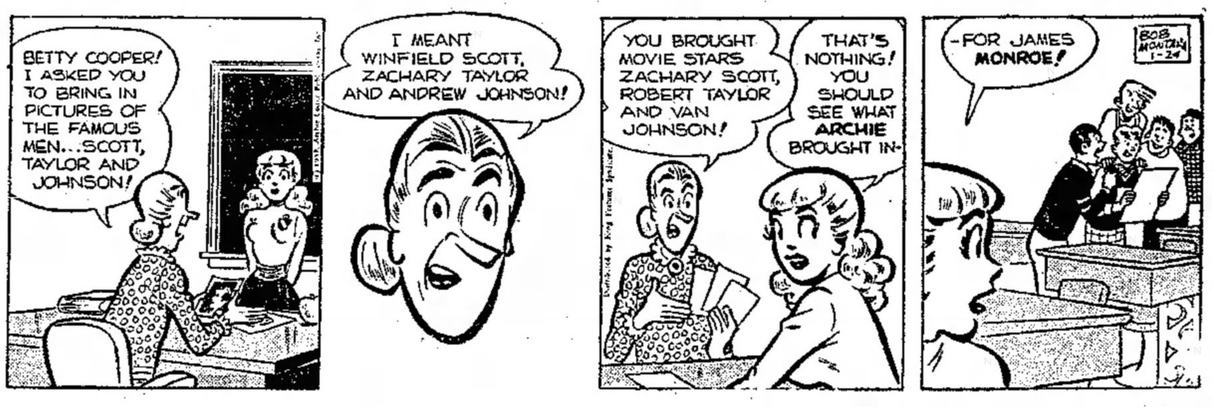
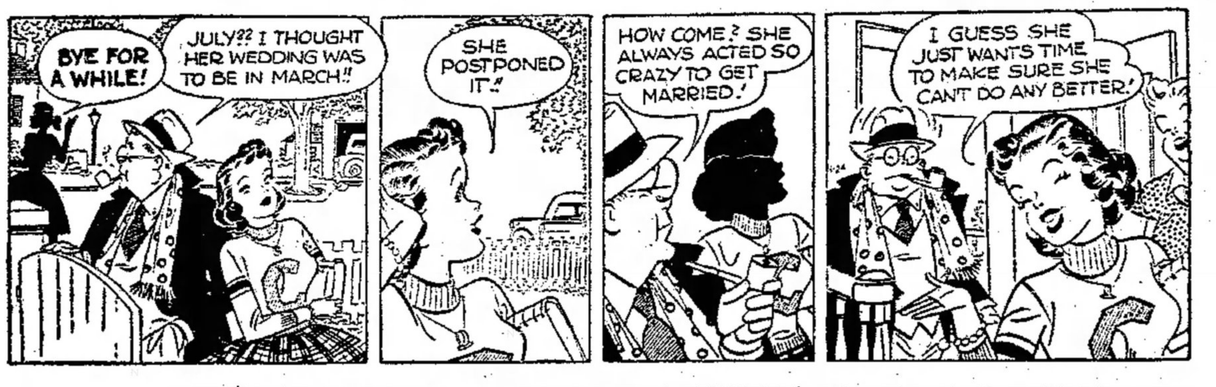

BETTY COOPER! I ASKED YOU TO BRING IN PICTURES OF THE FAMOUS MEN...SCOTT, TAYLOR AND JOHNSON!
I MEANT WINFIELD SCOTT, ZACHARY TAYLOR AND ANDREW JOHNSON!
YOU BROUGHT MOVIE STARS ZACHARY SCOTT, ROBERT TAYLOR AND VAN JOHNSON!
THAT'S NOTHING! YOU SHOULD SEE WHAT ARCHIE BROUGHT IN-
-FOR JAMES MONROE!
BOB MONTANA 1-24

ETTA KETT


BYE FOR A WHILE!
JULY?? I THOUGHT HER WEDDING WAS TO BE IN MARCH!!
SHE POSTPONED IT.!
HOW COME? SHE ALWAYS ACTED SO CRAZY TO GET MARRIED!
I GUESS SHE JUST WANTS TIME TO MAKE SURE SHE CAN'T DO ANY BETTER!

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Rehoboth Church Fellowship in Meeting Monday

The Westminister Fellowship of Rehoboth Church met Monday with Floyd Todd as leader. His topic was "Money in the Pocket". Group singing was followed by a sentence of prayer.

Recreation was in charge of Dannie Leeper and lunch was served by Karen Winstone.

There will be a district rally on Feb. 3 at 2:30 p. m. at the Mt. Vernon Church. The program will be in charge of the Westminister Fellowship of Rehoboth. It will be a model meeting and the subject to be discussed will be "Should the Voting Age Be Lowered"?

Present at the meeting were Larry Carter, Billy Kuhn. Billy Smith, Dave Nichols, Kenton Colvin, Caroline Crawford. Edith Simmons, Eleanor Stark, Joyce Sampey and Barbara Baron. The Rev. J. Nelson Jackaway and Mrs. Mae Gilmour were present as advisors.

Wonder Club Meets At Webster Home

The Wonder Club met Tuesday at the home of Elma Natali, of Webster. Tables of "500" were played with prizes being won by Rose Lorenzo, Vivian Blick and Vange Lach.

Wonder prizes were won by Elma Natali and Ella Dolfi.

Lunch was served by the hostess. Others present were Gladys Bentley, Elna Kline and Georgini Dolfi. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 5 at the home of Mrs. Lach.

Fair Committee

There will be a meeting of the Fair Committee on Monday evening at 7:30 at the High School. The chairmen of all committees are asked to be present. Others interested are also invited.

Good Samaritan Class in Meeting

The Good Samaritan Class of Fells Methodist Church held its January meeting Monday with Flora Cuthbert as devotional leader. Anna Van Ryn led prayers.

During the business meeting reports were given by Louise Long, Elsie Lewis and Edna Evans. Delia Haught reported that the ways and means committee has planned to begin making Easter eggs on Feb. 13.

During the social hour refreshments were served by Mary Kramer. Mildred Carter, Elsie Lewis and Dorothy Smith.

James Campbell Is Honor Guest

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, of Fellsburg, in honor of their son. Vernon who celebrated his 15th birthday.

A blue and white cake centered the table. Refreshments were served by his mother. Games were played and Vernon received many gifts.

Present were Gloria Foster, Dale and Charles Lanham, Billy Coughenour, Bud Hamilton, Donald Cekus. Jean Saunders, Sally Rapp, Shirley Glass, Judy Lewis, Carol Baron, Larry Boyd. Tony Rapp and Dorothy Darlene Campbell.

Plans for Banquet

Reservations for the Rostraver Township Parent-Teacher Association banquet to be held on Monday. Feb. 4 can be made by telephoning 2199-R. Belle Vernon, or by contacting Thelma Kopp at LaGrange. Nancy Kopp at the High School or Mrs. Stewart at Junior High School.

Food Distribution

Free surplus food will be distributed today from 4:30 to 6 p. m. at Pricedale and from 5 to 6 p. m. at Webster and Fellsburg.

Girl Scouts to Be Invested at Ceremony Here

The newly organized Girl Scout Troop of Fellsburg, made up of girls from Fellsburg and surrounding areas, will be invested at a candlelight ceremony to be held soon. At present there are 40 members.

The intermediate group meets on Wednesday afternoons immediately after school in the basement of Fells Methodist Church with Mrs. John Fox as leader and Mrs. Stella Assad the co-leader.

The junior high group meets Thursdays at 6 p. m. in the church basement with Mrs. Irvin Rue as leader and Mrs. Kenneth Jones as co-leader.

The girls and their mothers plan to attend a Girl Scout banquet in Monessen on Feb. 12.

Fellsburg Cubs in Wednesday Meeting

The first meeting of the Webster Den of the Fellsburg Cub Scouts Pack 1 was held in Fells Methodist Church Wednesday.

Attending were Lion Cub Scouts David Brown, Harry Johnson, Tommy Flower, Martin Braun, Bradley Hixenbaugh and Ricky Ammon. Others present were Robert Naylor, leader; Ed Boyd, Sr. assistant Cub Scoutmaster, and Harry Beck and Tom Alhborn, explorer scouts.

Rehearsal Tonight

There will be a rehearsal tonight at 7:30 in Webster Methodist Church for youths volunteering to sing in the choir at the Youth Rally to be held at 2:30 p. m. on Feb. 3 in Rehoboth Church. The Rev. Nick Joseph will conduct the choir.

There will be a meeting of the Church Board of the Webster Methodist Church tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Lynnwood Troop Discusses Plans For Banquet Here

A meeting of Lynnwood Brownie Troop 50 was held on Tuesday evening in the social rooms of the Lynnwood Lutheran Church and perfect attendance was recorded by the leader, Mrs Rose Parshall Janice Toth, president, was in charge.

The girls joined in the Brownie Promise and pledge of allegiance with Elsie Harsha, flag bearer. Marilyn Bush, treasurer, collected dues.

Plans were discussed for the Juliet Low fund and Cindy Lucas, vice president, was named Juliet Low chairman.

It was decided that the girls will work on Valentine craft at the next meeting. Plans were also made for attending the Triad Mother-Daughter banquet on Feb. 28, at Twin Coaches.

A play period followed and winning the prizes were Kathy Brown, Marilyn Bush, Elleen Henry, Debbie Metz, Shirley Wood, Pat McCauley, Donna Sethman, Gloria Herd, Elsie Harsha, Fay Braddock and Judy Sivek.

Mrs. Anthony Jedrziewski, committee mother, was also present.

Lynnwood Club Awards Prizes

Mrs. Viva Lovas, of Lynnwood, was hostess to members of the Lynnwood Tuesday Evening Club at her home. Mrs. Mae Lange and Mrs. Edith Ferencz were guests.

Winning high score prizes at cards were Mrs. Mabel O'Hara, Mrs. Myrtle Gaul and Mrs. Lucille Robins.

Luncheon was served and in two weeks the club will meet at the Robins home.

BELLE VERNON AND DISTRICT NEWS

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Lions Club Hears Talk by Pittsburgh Pirate Ballplayer

Pittsburgh Pirate Shortstop Dick Groat was guest speaker on Tuesday evening at a dinner meeting of the Belle Vernon Lions Club held in the social rooms of the First Christian Church.

Groat discussed the Pirates of the past and future and forecast some of the things the fans can expect this year. He also answered many questions asked by the men. Program Chairman Ray McClintock introduced Groat.

President Maynard Jesick was in charge. C. R. McConnell led in the flag salute, Bill Mascara led in group singing and Dave School asked the invocation. There were 47 members and two guests, John Hall and Byron Parkinson, of Roscoe, present.

Joseph Brisbane was welcomed as a new member.

The next meeting will be held at Twin Coaches on Feb. 13 and it will be the annual Bellmar High School Athletic banquet to be co-sponsored by the Fayette City, Washington Township and Belle Vernon Lions Clubs. Members of all three clubs have tickets available for the affair which can be attended by the general public.

The first rehearsal for the annual Lions Minstrel Show will be held this evening at the Belle Vernon Musical Society Hall and all members in the cast are urged to attend. Rehearsals will be held there each Tuesday and Thursday evening and each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The committee in charge will start work on collecting ads for the Lions Club program.

Mimirian Society Tours New Church At Monessen

The members of the Mimirian Literary Society were entertained on Tuesday evening by Mrs. W. D. Gemmill at the First Presbyterian Church of Monessen.

Dessert refreshments were served in the church social rooms and tables were laid in a green and white color scheme with "snow" balls, evergreen and tall tapers creating a winter scene background.

The women were taken on a complete tour of the new church building before the business session, which was conducted by the president, Frances Lowman. There was roll call and exchange of books.

The program chairman, Mrs. George E. Fee, introduced Mrs. J. R. Gemmill, who presented a paper titled, "Music Keeps Pace in Pittsburgh". The presentation was in keeping with the year's theme, "Growth of Pittsburgh".

Mrs. Gemmill told of the formation of the Pittsburgh Symphony and of the many other musical organizations active in Pittsburgh including the Junior Symphony.

Mrs. C. G. Dickson will be hostess to the club on Feb. 12 and Mrs. S. M. Speers will present the program.

Leaders Club Holds Business Session

The Girl Scout Leaders Club for leaders of Washington Township, Jefferson Township and Fayette City met in the Fayette City Legion Home for a business session.

Mrs. James DePaolo, president, was in charge and an auction was planned. It will be held at a Leader's Club session and the packages are to be brought to the meeting wrapped.

The next meeting will be Feb. 19, at the Fayette City Legion Home.

Luncheon was served by Rose Parshall and Dorothy Rex.

Girl Scout Troop In Monday Meeting

Girl Scouts of Troop 47 met on Monday evening in the Girl Scout Little House with the leaders, Mrs. Georgia Naccarato and Mrs. Clara Saitz, in charge.

Vicki Saitz was in charge of the opening ceremonies with Linda and Barbara McCullough as flag bearers and Doris White and Agnes Nole, color guards.

After the business session the meeting concluded with the friendship circle.

Brownie Troop in Marion Meeting

Fairhope Brownie Troop 10 met in the social rooms of the Marion Presbyterian Church with the leader, Mrs. Elsie Adamec, in charge.

Nancy Gardner conducted the opening ceremonies and Sheryl Kissell, president, was in charge of the business session.

Mrs. Adamec read the story of the founding of the Brownie troop by Juliet Low and explained the use of the Juliet Low fund. The Brownie story was also read.

Games were played and Dolores Gardner conducted the closing ceremony.

Mark Relich, a student at Pennsylvania State University, is home for semester vacation.

Ronnie Gray, who is attending Bethany College, is spending his between semester vacation at his home on Wood street.

Seaman Richard Palfrey, who is stationed at Newport, R. I., called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Palfrey, of Short street, by phone before leaving this week for a Mediterranean cruise.

Camera Club to Hold Competition Here Tomorrow

The Belle Vernon Camera Club will meet tomorrow evening in the club rooms and there will be competition for colored slides. Each member is permitted to bring five for the judging.

In the second part of the judging for the Photographic Society of America, five slides will be selected from all entries to be sent to the International Club for competition.

There will be a business session, program and refreshments served.

Plans are underway for the local club to host the Tri-State Council of Camera Clubs on Sunday, Feb. 24, at 2 p. m., at the American Legion Home. From 2 to 2:30 prints will be judged and the formal meeting will begin at 2:30. In this competition will be both slides and prints

During the meeting the photographic entries will be discussed.

This meeting will be open not only to club members, but their guests or people interested in photography may also attend.

Marion Canteen Dance on Friday

High School students will dance this Friday evening at the Marion Junior High School canteen in the school gymnasium. Hours will be from 8 until 10:30 and the Washington Township Parent Teacher Association will again sponsor the activity.

There will be student disc jockeys and the latest recordings.

Couple Married For 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Alson Carl Eggers, of Uniontown, observed the golden anniversary of their marriage last Saturday. Mrs. Eggers is the former Hazel Kirk Gregg, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller Gregg, of Monongahela and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Eggers, who were residents of Belle Vernon. They were married in Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggers are the parents of a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Robbins, of Steubenville, O. and a son, Charles Eggers, of Uniontown. There are seven grandchildren.

A family dinner and open house celebration was arranged to mark the observance. The couple received many greetings and gifts.

Steve Yowanskie, of Belle Vernon, has been discharged from the Monongahela Memorial Hospital where he was a patient.

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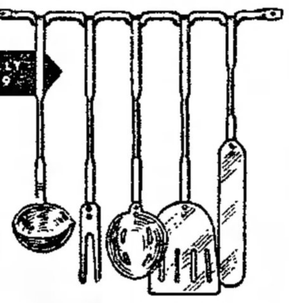

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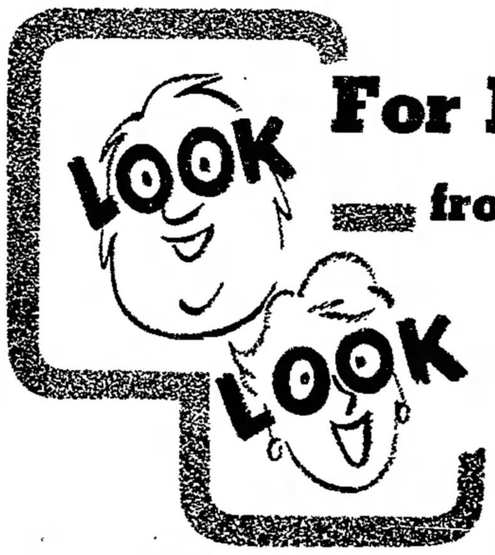

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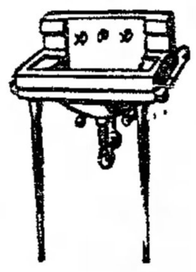

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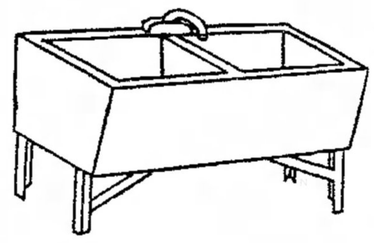

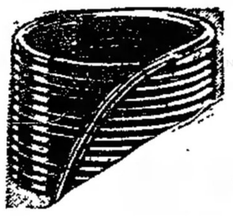

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Russians Impressed With Food Processing Seen in United States

MOSCOW — (UP) — an American contribution to the dinner table — the frozen french-fried potato — may soon find its way onto Russian tables.

A Soviet food delegation which visited the United States recently was much impressed with the potatoes and hinted that they would be very successful there.

The Russians had been trying for months to tour the United States and see how we managed to feed so many people so well and so efficiently. They wanted to see restaurants, food-processing plants, cafeterias, hotdog stands and maybe pick up some good ideas on how to improve their own public catering system.

Russia's trade chief, first Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan, admitted at the 20th Communist Party congress last February that public catering in the Soviet Union is inferior to catering abroad. He called for quick improvement.

Favorable Report

Headed by Deputy Minister of Trade Alexander I. Smirnov, the delegation finally received State Department approval and toured the United States for two weeks. The Russians visited eating places and food-processing plants in New York, New Jersey, Washington and Chicago, and they were impressed.

Smirnov reported on the trip in a recent issue of Soviet Trade, official newspaper of the ministry of trade. What impressed him most were:

1. Frozen french-fried potatoes.
2. Infa-red light broiling meats.
3. Automats and cafeterias.

He saw the potatoes prepared at a large New Jersey frozen food processing plant which produces 50,000 tons of frozen foods annually. Although the Russians are now beginning to produce and package frozen foods, they still do not have pre-baked or pre-cooked products such as ravioli, chicken pot pies, mashed or french-fried potatoes.

Car Service

Infa-red light for broiling meat is unknown here. Smirnov watched the broilers at a New York restaurant and noted approvingly that steaks, turkey, chicken prepared this way were "tasty, juicy and lean."

He also appeared impressed with that great American institution, the roadside restaurant with car service. The driver, Smirnov wrote, can even sit in his car and order a meal through a microphone.

But it's hardly likely that the carhop will soon be a common sight in Russia. There are so few automobiles and fewer decent roads.

AT BAND CONCERT — These five members of the Bellmar High School Band are participating in the all-Westmoreland County Band Festival being held today and tomorrow at the new Rostraver Junior High School. They are (l. to r.) Richard Christopher, trombone; Martin Pavtis, clarinet; Carole Forsythe, flute; Conrad Lupori, sousaephone and Ronald Jones, cornet.

Cyclone Detection Is Claimed

By GARY SHEARSTON

BRISBANE — (UP) — A young Australian seismotologist claims he is able to detect cyclones as soon as they develop by microseism records.

Miscroseisms are earth vibrations similar to those set up by earthquakes, but they are much smaller and have a characteristic pattern.

Storms on the surface of the sea generate microseisms which are transmitted through the earth's crust to a seismograph station.

The seismotologist is P. S. Upton of the geology department of the University of Queensland, and he made his statement at a meeting of the Tropical Cyclone Symposium attended by 60 scientists from 12 countries.

He said he found that cyclones generated microseisms with a period of vibration of about five seconds.

Upton said microseisms from cold fronts and extra-tropical storms had pulse rates of three and seven seconds respectively.

By means of tables, built up from records of previous cyclones, the microseismic data could be used to find cyclones almost as soon as they developed, with a possibility of accurately tracking them down, Upton added.

Upton said scientists use a highly specialied form of seismograph to record a particular type of microseisms which are invariably generated by cyclones over the Coral Sea.

N. Brann, acting on behalf of V. Rockney of the U. S. Weather Bureau, said the U. S. Navy had abandoned its efforts to use microseismic recorders.

N. Brango of the U. S. Navy and Naval Aerological Service said this was done because their researchers had not always been able to use them on cyclones. He added the Americans had been working on the project for six years.

C. S. Ramage, of the University of Hawaii, later advocated a network of seismic detectors in northern Australia, to locate and track cyclones.

Ramage said microseismic conditions in northern Australia offered detection potentialities unequalled anywhere else in the world.

He added that detectors would be cheap, results could be transmitted easily to cyclone warning stations and weather observers could be quickly trained in their operation.

Microseismic research has been carried on in Brisbane under the direction of O A. Jones for the last six years, and records have been obtained of most cyclones that occurred during that period.

Named to Board Of Soldiers' Home

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader today asked the Senate to confirm his appointment of Marion Walker, 10 Brown Ave., Clarendon, as a member of the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Erie.

Walker would serve a four year term replacing J. Frank Graff, of Kittanning, whose term expired.

Named as Squire

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader today asked Senate approval of the appointment of Harry M. Ludwick, Delmont, as justice of the peace for New Salem Borough, Westmoreland County. The appointment runs until January, 1958, to replace the late M.F. Gosser.

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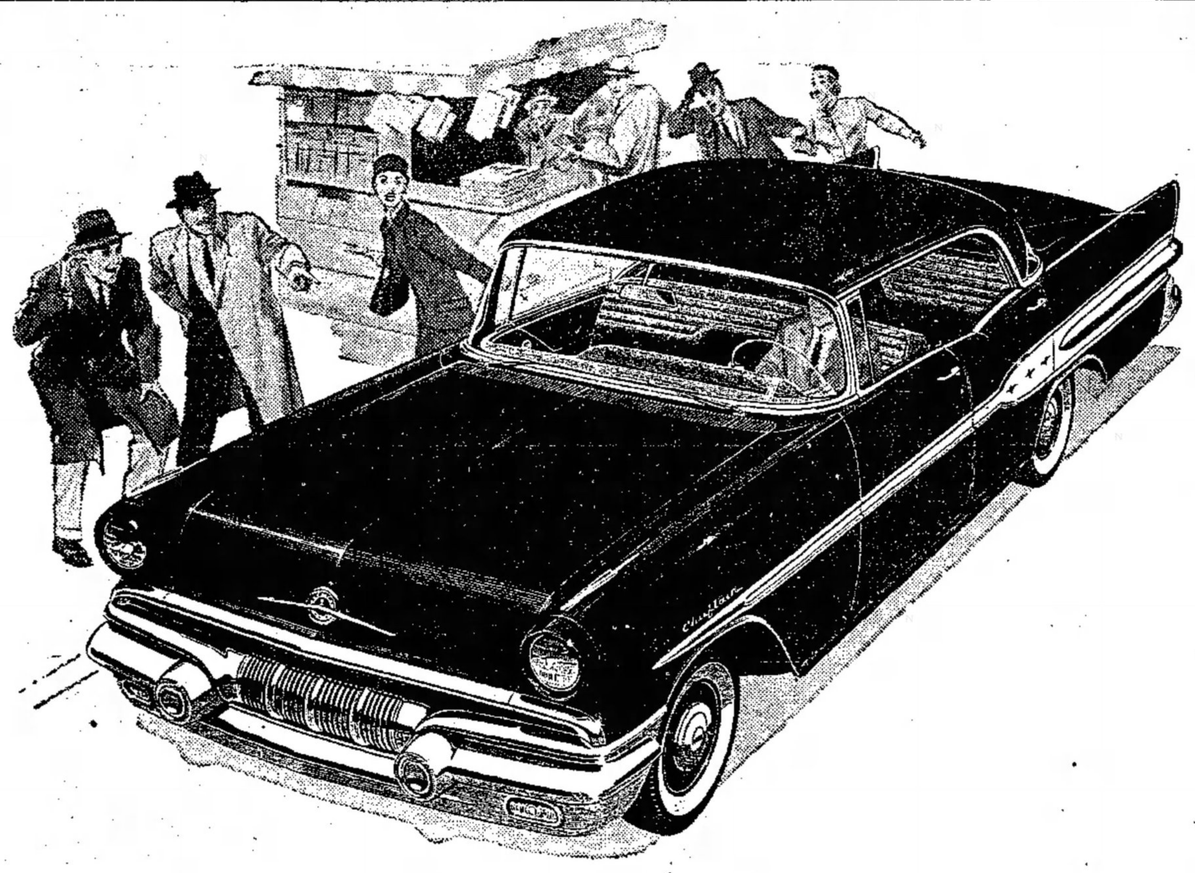

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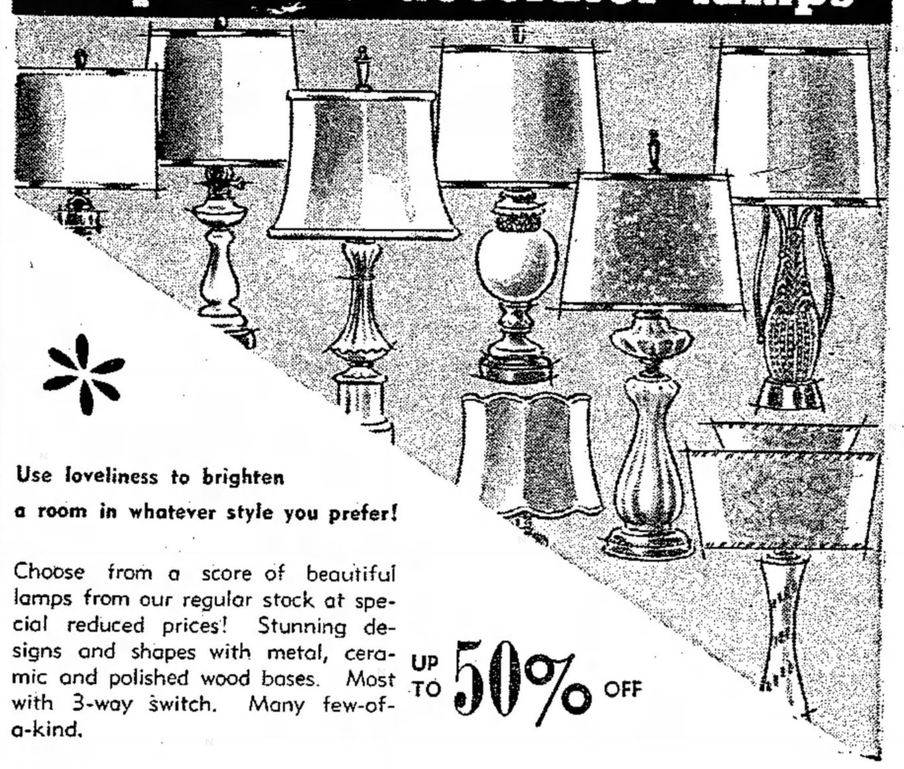

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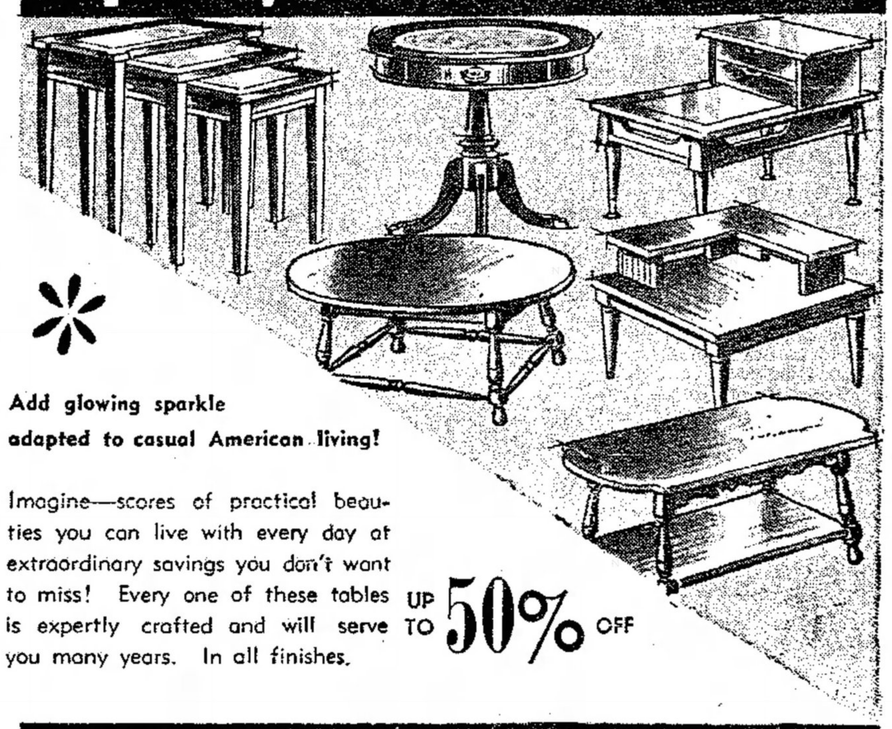

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How Effective Is 'Tight Money' Policy, Expert Asks Managers

(Third in a series)

By JOSEPH B. HAVERSTICK
President National Association of Home Builders

The American people have been listening for many months to a steady flow of reassurances from Washington that the so called "tight money" policy has been enforced equitably and impartially for their own best interests, to protect the economy against inflation. It is now time that they ask some searching questions of the money managers who are enforcing that policy.

How effective is the tight money policy? Whom is it protecting? Is it being operated under the traditional American principle of equal treatment for all, or does it discriminate unfairly against one segment of our economy, against one group of our people?

If the aim of the federal government's credit control program is to slow down the demand for and use of credit, I think it can fairly be said that the program has failed.

Let's look at the record. In the field of consumer credit, it is an ironic fact that any American family can take a European vacation on credit but it has difficulty financing a home in today's "tight" money market on a mortgage guaranteed by the United States government.

The heaviest impact of the government's tight money policy has fallen upon the home buyer and the home building industry, because they are singularly dependent on credit and consequently are most vulnerable to changes in the credit supply. Indeed, it might justly be said that they alone are bearing the burden of credit restraint, since no other major segment of the American economy shows any signs of cutting back as a result of tight credit.

Fixed Interest Rates

It should be remembered that much of the home building and home buying in the United States today operates under fixed interest rates set by the U.S. government. Today, these rates are unattractive to lenders because they offer a lower return than can be obtained from corporate borrowers, who enjoy special tax privileges under our existing laws.

Certainly, if "hard money" is good for the country, home builders as patriotic citizens would be willing to go along. But builders think it would be more justifiable if the hard money policy were the same for all, big and small, for home builders, appliance dealers, automobile manufacturers, steel companies, chemical producers and all the rest of the businessmen who make up our complex economy.

Industrial Borrowing Continues

The fact is that the hard money policy has not halted industrial borrowing for plant and equipment expansion. In 1954, business spending for new plant and equipment amounted to $27 billion; in 1955, it was $29 billion, and in 1956 it has reached $35 billion. This is a strange form of credit reduction.

In 1955, American industry financed about 80 per cent of its expansion out of its own capital reserves and went to the open market—in competition with prospectife home buyers—for only one dollar of every five needed for expansion. But in 1956, one dollar in every three spent by American industry for new plant and equipment was borrowed in the open market and the spending was on a far greater scale than in 1955.

Most Pointed Comment

Perhaps the most pointed comment on the effectiveness of the "tight money" policy is to be found in official figures prepared by the Department of Commerce and the Securities and Exchange Commission. They show that spending on new plant and equipment for industrial expansion ran at an annual rate of about $25 billion when the Federal Reserve Board first started its "restrant" on credit in 1955 and that it has moved upward in an unbroken line since that time to a rate of nearly $40 billion at the present moment.

And this at a time when American families are being told that it is "inflationary" to borrow money for new homes.

Neither home builders nor home buyers are asking for special treatment. But they are convinced that the time has come when there should be a thorough going re-examination of our monetary policies.

CANCER CHAIRMAN — Lewis M. Potter, of Latrobe, has been named campaign chairman for the American Cancer Society of Westmoreland County. The drive will be held during the month of April. On the board of directors are Mrs. Theodore Krause and Julia Mazur, both of Monessen.

Lower Voting Age Action in Assembly Again

HARRISBURG (UP)—A proposed constitutional amendment to lower the voting age in Pennsylvania from 21 to 18 has made its regular appearance in the Legislature.

Four Republican senators joined in sponsoring the legislation.

However, similar measures in the past have been pigeonholed in Republican controled committees.

Sponsors of the proposal, which would have to be approved by two successive Legislatures before going to a referendum, are Sens. Thomas A. Ehrgood (Lancaster), Albert R. Pechan (Armstrong), Douglas H. Elliott (Adams), and George N. Wade (Cumberland).

Another bill would permit employes to absent themselves from work for two hours on certain election days for voting purposes. The privilege would not apply to primaries, municipal or special elections. It was sponsored by Sen. Israel Stiefel (D - Philadelphia).

New Plan for 'Sweetening Up' Savings Bonds

WASHINGTON (UP) — A new plan for "sweetening up" government savings bonds to bolster sagging sales was proposed in Congress Tuesday.

Rep. Carroll D. Kearns (R-Pa) introduced a bill to provide for a new type savings bond which would pay 2.5 per cent interest, all of it tax exempt.

Even for persons who pay the lowest income tax rate the new bond would yield a higher return than is now provided by the present series "E" savings bonds.

After deducting 20 per cent for taxes, the present bonds net holders a maximum of only 2.4 per cent and then only if the bonds are held for nine years and eight months.

The Treasury itself is considering asking Congress for permission to boost yields on series "E" bonds. Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey has promised an announcement soon.

Moab is the name given to a people occupying the high tableland east of the Dead Sea and the southern section of the Jordon.

Offer New Recreation Program

A novel program for the physically handicapped is again offering recreational opportunities for Monessen's youngsters.

Known as Limited Training Activities, the program has been in effect for the past six years in city schools under the supervision of Frederic Feldman.

In that time, L.T.A. — as it is known — has been perfected as an aid to pupils recovering from operations and those suffering from rheumatic fever, cardiac ailments and other such defects.

The program aims to build up the morale of the individuals, who, because of handicaps, are apt to feel that they are down and outers, different from other boys and girls. It gives the students a chance to acquire skills in games which may result in play activities being continued after the formal school days and over. The training also develops recreational habits that will be constructive, wholesome, and satisfying.

Some of the actual activities include lotto, chinese checkers, table tennis, quarts, dart board throwing, shuffleboard, checkers, basket, paper, pencil and word games. Seasonal and general parties are also held.

In order to classify pupils for the modified program, the school and family physician are requested to determine that category of activities in which the pupils may participate. The instructor can then set up a program if at all possible, adjusted to the pupils.

The students are returned to the regular program of activities as soon as the handicap may be improved or removed.

Lock Haven Trustee

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader has asked Senate approval of his reappointment of John F. Marshall, 350 E. Water St., Lock Haven, as a member of the Lock Haven State Teachers' College board of trustees. The appointment runs until January, 1963.

Swiss Attache Is Suspended

BERN, Switzerland (UP)— The Swiss government accused its military attache in Washington and Ottawa today with "misconduct in office" and suspended him from his duties.

A communique said the attache, Col. Hans Rieser, had accepted at least $11,680 as a commission on the purchase of 100 British-built Centurion tanks for the Swiss army. No other details were given.

Plan to Study Judicial System

HARRISBURG (UP)—A proposal for a joint commission of legislators and jurists to study the state's judicial system with a view to revamping it has been made in the state Senate.

Sen. Benjamin R. Donolow (D-Philadelphia), author of the proposal, claimed that a backlog of thousands of criminal and civil cases in some jurisdictions threatens a breakdown in the entire judicial system of the Commonwealth.

Asks Reappointment Of Two to Board

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader has asked Senate approval of the reappointment of two members of the Slippery Rock State Teachers' College board of trustees.

Renamed were Mrs. Emma Guffey Miller, Wolf Creek Farm, Slippery Rock, and Florence F. Murrin, Butler. The terms run until January, 1963.

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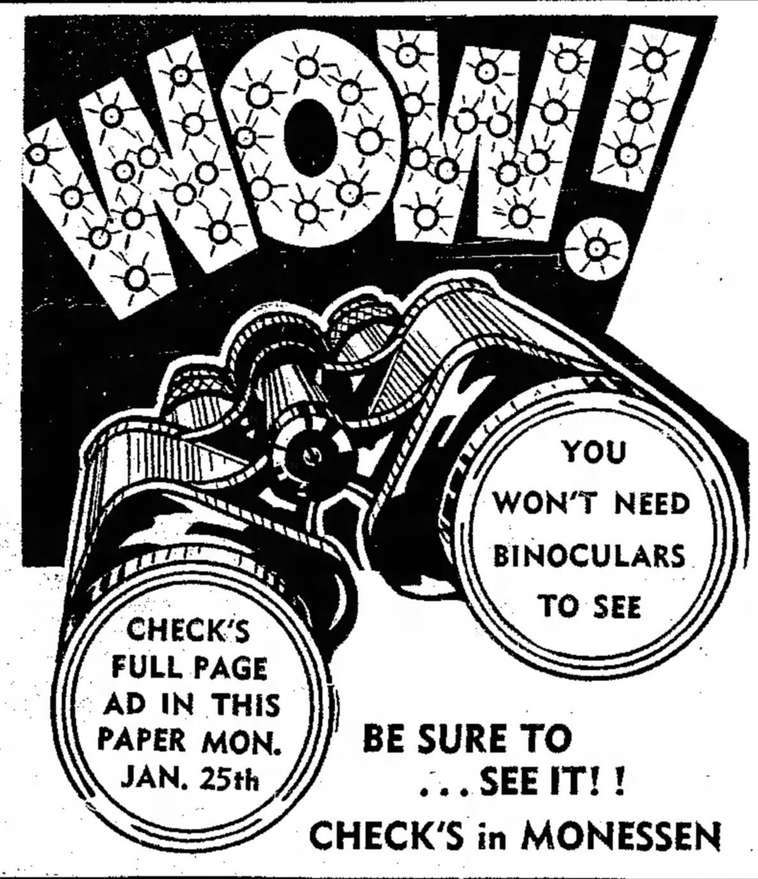

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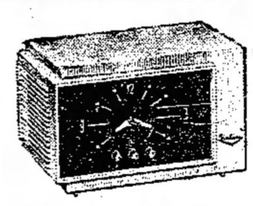

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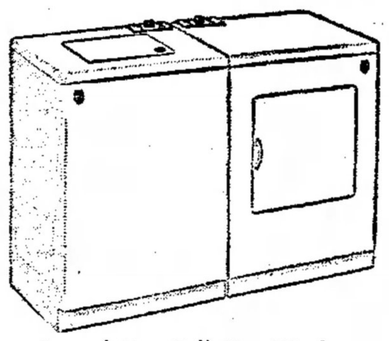

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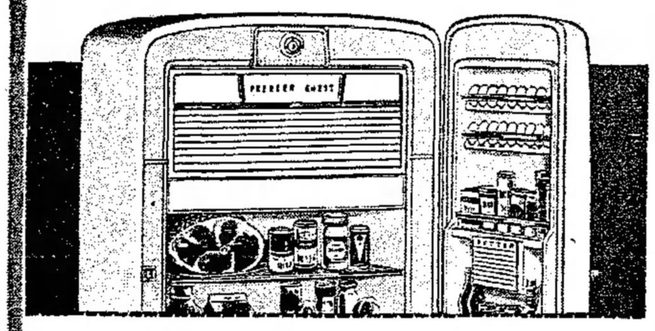

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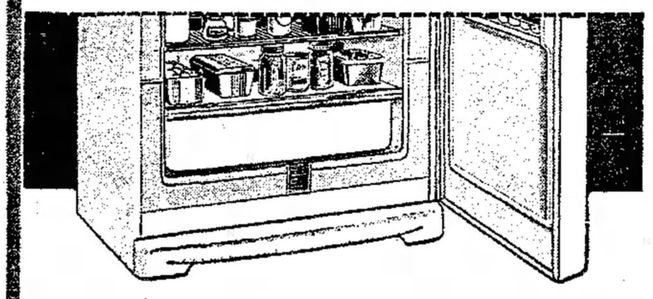

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